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## SHIPPING.

**STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.**

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship ARCOT, 1,780 Tons, 300 H.P., Commander C. Day, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st November 1871, at noon.

| | Nov. | | Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave BOMBAY ..... | 21 | Leave Colombo ..... | 30 |
| ,, Ratnagherry ..... | 22 | | Dec. |
| ,, Vingurla ..... | 22 | ,, Galle ..... | 1 |
| ,, Carwar ..... | 23 | ,, Negapatam ..... | 4 |
| ,, Mangalore ..... | 24 | ,, Madras ..... | 6 |
| ,, Cannanore ..... | 25 | ,, Cocoanada ..... | 8 |
| ,, Tellicherry ..... | 25 | ,, Vizagapatam ..... | 9 |
| ,, Calicut ..... | 26 | ,, Bimlipatam ..... | 9 |
| ,, Beypore ..... | 26 | ,, Gopaulpore ..... | 10 |
| ,, Cochin ..... | 27 | ,, False Point ..... | 11 |
| ,, Aliepey ..... | 28 | Arrive CALCUTTA ..... | 12 |
| ,, Tuticorin ..... | 29 | | |

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherrie District, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route picking up the steamer at Madras.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussora, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 28 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MAHOMERAH, and BUSSORAH.

The Steam-ship ETHIOPIA, 1,132 Tons, 300 H.P., Commander A. Scott, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 13th November 1871, at noon.

| | Nov. | | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave BOMBAY ..... | 13 | Leave BUSSORAH ..... | 1 |
| ,, Kurrachee ..... | 17 | ,, Fao ..... | 1 |
| ,, Guadur ..... | 18 | ,, Bushire ..... | 2 |
| ,, Muscat ..... | 20 | ,, Linga ..... | 5 |
| ,, Bunder Abbas ..... | 22 | ,, Bunder Abbas ..... | 6 |
| ,, Linga ..... | 24 | ,, Muscat ..... | 8 |
| ,, Bushire ..... | 26 | ,, Gadur ..... | 10 |
| ,, Fao ..... | 28 | ,, Kurrachee ..... | 13 |
| Arrive BUSSORAH ..... | 29 | Arrive BOMBAY ..... | 16 |

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

**STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.**

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the Weekly Service from England, despatch a steamer to Kurrachee every MONDAY, at noon.

The Steam-ship KURRACHEE, 510 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander A. Scott, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th November 1871, at noon.

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W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION Co. (Limited) will DESPATCH a STEAMER as above EVERY FORTNIGHT, touching at the following Ports :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Bombay, Tues., | Nov. 14 | Arrive, Porebunder, Fri. | Nov. 17 |
| Arrive Diu, Wednesday, | ,, 15 | ,, Dwarka, Saturday, | ,, 18 |
| ,, Verawul, | ,, 15 | ,, Kutch Mandvi, | ,, 18 |
| ,, Mangarole, Thurs., | ,, 16 | ,, Kurachee, Sunday | ,, 19 |

The Steam-ship EUPHRATES, 650 tons, 220 H.P., Commander C. C. D. Hutchings, will be despatched, according to the above table, on TUESDAY, the 14th November, at 4 P.M.

For Freight and Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

**STEAMER TO THE MALABAR COAST.**

THE well-known first-class fast sailing Steamer MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE, Commander Francis J. Rappin, will leave Bombay, for the undermoted Ports, from Apollo Bunder, on THURSDAY, at 4 P.M., and will leave Carwar on SUNDAY evening for Bombay :—

| | |
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| Honnore | Malwan |
| Onjunwell | Vingorla |
| Ratnagherry | Goa (Panjim) |
| Jeytapore | Carwar. |

For Freight or Passage apply to JEEWAJEE VITTAL, 73, Bazaar Gate Street ; or 45, Kolbadevi Road ; or T. G. Fernandes, Coach-builder, Byculla ; opposite Jewish Synagogue.

Bombay, 25th September 1871.

**FOR LIVERPOOL.**

(To be despatched hence about 28th instant.)

MESSRS. JOSEPH HEALD and Co.'s new and powerful Steam-ship STEPHENSONS, 1,291 registered Tons, G. Bray, Commander. This fine Steamer has extensive passenger accommodation of a very superior description.

RATES ARE :

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Class to Suez..... | £30 |
| Ditto to Liverpool ..... | £50 |
| 2nd Class to ditto ..... | £30 |

exclusive of Wines, &c., which, however, can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For further particulars apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th November 1871.

**FOR LIVERPOOL.**

(Via Suez Canal, calling at Malta.)

THE New Steam Ship REDEWATER, 1,429 tons, 140 Horse-power, 800 effective (classed A1 for 100 years at Lloyds), W. Richards, Commander. This fine Steamer, built expressly for the East India and China trade, having very superior accommodation for thirty passengers, and with a Doctor on board, will be despatched on or about the 27th instant. Excluding detention in the Canal the Outward Passage was made in 28 days.

Rates of Passage Money :

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st class to Liverpool..... | £ 50 |
| 1st class to Suez ..... | £ 30 |
| 1st class to Malta ..... | £ 40 |

exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 3rd November 1871.

**STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY.**

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The regular Steamers leave

GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Aden ..... | £22 | £15 | ..... | £4 |
| Suez ..... | 35 | 24 | ..... | 8 |
| Port Said ..... | 36 | 24 | ..... | 9 |
| Alexandria ..... | 39 | 25 | ..... | 9-10 |
| Messina ..... | 50 | 34 | ..... | 14 |
| Naples ..... | 50 | 34 | ..... | 14 |
| Leghorn ..... | 50 | 34 | ..... | 14 |
| Genoa ..... | 50 | 34 | ..... | 14 |
| Marseilles, transhipment at Genoa)..... | 52 | 35 | ..... | 14-10 |

Including Wines, Without Food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.

Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Next Steamers from Bombay :—

PERSIA, on MONDAY, 1st January 1872.

EGITTO, on FRIDAY, 1st December 1871.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

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Bombay, 30th September 1871.

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CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, & Co., Agents to Lloyds.

Bombay, 8th November 1871.

## SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Saturday, the 18th November, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. MONGOLIA (2,798 tons and 500 H.P.), Captain A. E. Barlow, will LEAVE for SUEZ as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Brindisi, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Trieste, Venice, Odessa, Genoa, Naples, and Havre, Liverpool or London.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon before 10 A.M. on the day of the Steamer's departure, in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

The Rates of Passage Money have been reduced as follows :—

To BRINDISI .....First Class Rs. 600 Second Class Rs. 300
To SOUTHAMPTON. ,, ,, 650 ,, ,, 350

Exclusive of Wines and Liquors, and the transit through Egypt.

All Children under 3 years of age, free ; above 3 and under 10, half fare.

G. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. TRAVANCORE (1,900 tons and 400 H.P.), Captain C. H. Eastley, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd Nov., leaving Mazagon at noon on that day, and carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's office before 11 A.M. on Tuesday, the 21st November.

G. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE.

The New, First-Class, Fast Passenger Steam-ship FLORA, 2,320 Tons, 250 H.P., expressly built for the trade with India, will be despatched for TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL, on or about the 7th December. This Steamer has really good accommodation for Passengers

RATES OF PASSAGE,

(including a liberal Table with Wine and Liquors, transit through Egypt, and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage),

| To Trieste..... | 1st Class. £50 0 | 2nd Class. £35 0 | Deck. £19 0 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ,, Port Said..... | £37 0 | £23 0 | £14 0 |
| ,, Suez ..... | £36 0 | £22 0 | £13 7 |

Children under 3 years of age, Free ; above 3 and under 10 years, Half Fare.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY OF THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A. C. GUMPERT, Manager.

Bombay, 12 Meadow Street, 24th October 1871.

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Captain Shaw will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

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Bombay, 9th November 1871.

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INDORE STATE RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the WORKS on the proposed line of Railway between KHUNDWAH and INDORE, including the Bridge over the River Nerbudda, a distance of 251 miles, or thereabouts, are hereby invited.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, or for the work in any one division. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. English Materials, for the most part, and Sleepers will be supplied by Government to the Contractor. The work will be paid for on a Schedule of Rates. Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, together with plans and sections of the line, and drawings, showing the general character of the masonry structures, also details as far as they are known, of the floods in the Nerbudda and the nature of the foundations there, will be on view, on week days, at the Executive Engineer's Office at Khundwah, from MONDAY, the 6th of November, till SATURDAY, the 2nd of December 1871, both days inclusive, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, also forms of tender and schedules of rates to be filled in and signed by intending contractors, may be obtained during the term above-mentioned from Mr. HORACE BELL, Executive Engineer, Khundwah, on payment of a fee of (*Rs. 30*) Thirty Rupees as earnest money, which will not be returned.

Sealed tenders, marked outside "Tender for the Indore State Railway," must be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, so as to reach his Office not later than FRIDAY, the Eighth day of December 1871.

By Order,

CRAWFORD CAMPBELL,

Superintending Engineer, Indore State Railway.

Dated Mhow, Central India, the 28th October 1871.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of any, or all, of the undermentioned STORES required by the Company, for 12 months, from the 1st January 1872, viz :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Best Dungaree Cloth, 18 inches wide, | Best Coir, loose and in yarn, |
| Best Bengal Twine, in hahks, | Best Cane or Rattan, |
| Best Goa Brooms, each weighing 20 oz., | Best Basket, made of Cane and Bamboos, |
| Best Country Soap, | Best Hair Cumblics and Dabbes, |
| Best Bees Wax, | Best Cotton Waterproof Umbrella for Sepoys, |
| Best Country Sealing Wax (red), | Best Wheaten Flour for Paste, |
| Best Gum Arabic, picked, | Best Coal Tar, |
| Best Cuttle Fish, whole pieces, | Best Tables and Chairs, |
| Best Country Salt, | Best Boxes for various descriptions, |
| Best Charcoal, from Babool-wood, and sifted, | Notice Boards, |
| &c., | &c., &c. |

Samples may be seen, and form of Tender obtained, together with information as to the probable quanti i s required, &c., on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

As Tenders may be made for the whole or for the supply of separate articles, the Company shall be at liberty to select one or more from any Tender, without reference to o her items on the same Tender. No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,500 in cash or Government Paper as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

Persons whose Tenders shall be accepted will be required to enter into a Contract, and find Security equal to 5 per cent., upon the estimated aggregate value of the articles to be supplied to them.

Sealed Tenders, which must specify the rates for delivery at Stores Depot, Byculla, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December next.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. WARDEN MORICE, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 6th November 1871.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine, up to 1 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, for the CONVEYANCE home to the Andamans of about FORTY-SEVEN NATIVE CONVICTS with proportionate number of Native Warders and Military Guard and one Subordinate Medical Officer, for which latter Officer a cabin passage and first class rations must be provided.

2. Fifty days' provisions, water, firewood, with such cooking utensils, drinking pots, plates and other articles as may be necessary for their use and comforts during the voyage, as well as a sufficient number of Cooks for cooking the food of the Convicts and Guard, also Tapsees or Sweepers to maintain cleanliness on board for the whole of the above party, and fittings for Convicts only, are to be supplied by the Owners, Agents, or Masters of the Vessels, the provisions and articles to be issued after shipment to the inspection of, and to rejection by, the Executive Commissariat Officer at the Presidency.

3. Medicines and medical comforts will be provided by the Medical Department, the cost of which is to be borne by the Owners, Agents, or Masters of the Vessel.

4. Any surplus of provisions, &c., that may remain on board at the end of the voyage may be handed over to the Authorities at Port Blair, and the cost of the same, at the rate at which they were purchased, will be repaid by Government to the Owners, Agents, or Masters of the Vessel in Bombay, on receipt from the Authorities at Port Blair of a list of articles made over to them.

5. For any interior issue of provisions during the voyage, the Owners, Agents, or Masters of the Transports shall pay to Government double the price of the articles (as passed by the Survey Committee) which would have otherwise been consumed, the payment to be made before receiving the final modicum of the passage money.

6. The words "Tender for Convicts" should be superscribed on the covers of Tenders.

7. The Agents of Vessels tendering should distinctly state the exact date on which the Vessel will be ready for final survey.

8. The Owners, Agents, or Masters of Vessels tendering will have to enter into, free of charge, such Government Stores as may be sent with the Convicts for their use at the Andamans, which will consist of spare suits of clothing, drinking and cooking pots, only, which should be made over with the Convicts at the port of debarkation, obtaining receipts for the same.

9. The expense attending Stamp Fees affixed to Charterparties as well as to Counterparts (of Vessels taken up) to be borne by the Owners, Agents, or Masters tendering.

10. The Superintendent of Marine does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 10th November 1871.

TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

I hereby give NOTICE, that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the JUSTICES of the PEACE for the CITY of BOMBAY will be HELD in the TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of November 1871, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, for the despatch of the following business :—

1. To require the Municipal Commissioner, the Controller, or other Municipal Officer, who is in possession of the documents, to produce the Order of Government and the Legal Opinion on which they acted in paying the Police for the month of September out of the Municipal Fund, in defiance of the express Resolution of the Bench, dated 14th June last, as well as of the following Section (Sec. 8) of Act II. of 1865, which vests in the Bench of Justices, as trustees, the sole control of the Municipal Fund :—" All moneys received by, or on behalf of, the Justices, by virtue of this or any other Act, all rates, taxes, and penalties paid to or levied by them under this Act, and all moneys which may be assigned by Government for purposes of conservancy or improvement in the City, shall constitute a fund, which shall be called "The Municipal Fund of the City of Bombay," and shall, together with all property of what nature or kindsoever which may become vested in the Justices, be under the direction, management, and control of the Justices in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall be held and applied by them as trustees for the purposes of the Act."

2. To require the Municipal Controller to explain his conduct in countersigning the Commissioner's Cheques for the payment of the Police against the Orders of the Bench and the provisions of said Section 6 of the Municipal Act.

3. To require the Clerk of the Peace to explain why the Municipal Commissioner's letter of the 21st ult. communicating the fact that he had paid away money out of the Municipal Fund against the orders of the Bench, was not immediately circulated to the Justices, instead of being kept back till the close of the Special Meeting of the Bench held on the 25th ult.

And to pass such resolutions on the conduct of these three Officers of the Municipality as shall seem to be desirable.

4. Letter from various Justices desiring to record their protest against the Resolution of the Bench ratifying the lease of the Municipal Office Building.

5. Letter from the Municipal Commissioner, No. 4993 of 1871, dated 21st October 1871, on the subject of his having paid the Police for the month of September.

6. Government Resolution No. 2945, General Department, dated 13th October 1871, on the subject of the grant of ground at Mazagon for the erection of a Market there.

7. Letter from Nowrojee Chandabhoy, Esq., dated 28th October 1871, regarding the Water Supply of Bombay.

8. Letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, No. 287 of 1871, dated 30th October 1871, requesting the sanction of the Bench to a grant for carrying on Census operations in the City.

9. Letter from various Justices of the Peace to the Chairman, dated 2nd November 1871, requesting him to write to Government that the Report of Mr. Hope's Committee and the papers in connection therewith, might be officially laid before the Bench.

10. Letter from Dr. T. G. Hewlett, No. 4756 of 1871, dated 4th November 1871, to the Chairman of the Bench, with accompaniments, stating that Government has been pleased to advance on Loan at 9 (five) per cent. interest, the sum of two Lacs of Rupees, to meet the pressing liabilities of the Municipality.

11. Letter from Dr. T. G. Hewlett, No. 5183 of 1871, dated 4th November 1871, to the Chairman to the Bench of Justices, on the subject of his having commenced pumping the Sluices at Love Grove.

12. Petition dated 6th November 1871, from Mr. Joseph W. Seager, late foreman carpenter, Municipal Workshops, asking compensation for the loss of his employment.

13. The Municipal Commissioner to apply for sanction to the sale, by public auction, of a piece of vacant ground in Me

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

### BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

#### BANKS.

| No. of Shares | Nomi. value ₹ ea. | Paid up. | Last divi-dend. | Names. | Cash Rates per Share. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | p. a. | | | |
| 100,000 | 100 | all | 4 p.ct. | Agra Bank | 87 |
| 12,000 | 1,000 | all | 5 p.ct. | Bank of Bengal | 1,4 0 nl. |
| 10,000 | 500 | all | 6 p.ct. | Do of Bombay New | 662½ |
| 10,000 | 500 | 100 | 6 p.ct. | Do Do 2nd Res. Issue | 180 |
| 15,250 | 1,000 | all | 6 p.ct. | Do of Madras | 1,600 |
| 20,000 | 250 | all | 4 p.ct. | Chartered Mercantile Bk. of I. L. & China | 270 |
| 40,000 | 284 | all | 12 pct. | Hong. & Shanghai Bank | 410 nl. |
| 40,000 | 200 | all | Nil. | Chartered Bk. of I. & C. | 150 |
| 37,000 | 250 | 125 | Nil. | National Bank of India. | 29 |
| 10,000 | 250 | all | 12 do. | Oriental Bank | 475 |

#### BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

| | | | Date of L'dation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | 500 | 25 | Jan. '66 | Bank of Bombay | 14 |
| ..... | 95 | 19½ | Do. | China | 1 |
| ..... | 250 | 2 | Mar. '66 | Central Bank | 1 |
| ..... | ... | ... | | East India Bank | 1 |
| ..... | 200 | 13 | Feb. '67 | Indian Peninsula | 1 |
| ..... | 200 | 70½ | May '67 | Royal Bank | 2 |

#### COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | 5,200 | 2,400 | Nov. '66 | Back Bay Co ... ... | 8 |

#### LAND COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4,000 | 3,000 | all | Rs. 75 | Colaba Land Co | 1,525 |
| 8,000 | 150 | all | | Freve Land & Pier Co. Ld. | 132 |
| 750 | 2,000 | 2,000 | Nil. | Mazagon Land | 870 |
| 6,000 | 1,000 | all | Nil. | Port Canning Land Company, Limited | 365 |

#### BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

OFFICE—13TH NOVEMBER, 9 P.M.

Latest dates from United Kingdom.

Via Russia, 12th November, 11-44 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 16 minutes.

Via Turkey, 9th November, 4-20 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 36 hours 24 minutes.

Via Red Sea, 13th November, 12-15 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 2 hours 25 minutes.

Latest dates from Continent of Europe.

Via Turkey, 12th November, 11-50 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 6 hours 25 minutes.

Via Red Sea, 13th November, 12-30 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 2 hours 13 minutes.

The time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay from 9 P.M. of the 12th to 9 P.M. of the 13th November is as follows:—

| To Bombay. | Max. | Min |
|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | 0 42 | 0 7 |
| ,, Kurrachee | 2 23 | 0 7 |
| ,, Madras | 0 41 | 0 10 |
| ,, Galle | 53 44 | 7 50 |

#### TELEGRAPH LINE REPORTS.

KURRACHEE, 13th Nov., 9 P.M.—Latest dates from United Kingdom, via Russia, 13th Nov., 11-44 A.M.; via Turkey, 12th Nov., 3-25 P.M. From Continent of Europe, via Russia, 12th Nov., 3-30 P.M.; via Turkey, 12th Nov., 11-50 P.M. Cable right to Fao; Turkish line right to Persa; Persian line right to London.

### SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—10TH NOVEMBER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | Cotton | £2 15s. Nom. |
| | Cases | £2 15s. |
| | Seeds | £2 7s. 6d. to £2 10s. |
| | Iron Ships Cotton | £2 7s. 6d. |
| Liverpool | Wooden Ships | £2 7s. 0d. |
| | Myrabolms & Coir bdls | £1 10s. 0d. |
| | Seeds | £2 0s. 0d. to £2 2s. 6d. |
| Havre | Cotton / Coffee | No ship. |
| Overland | ...Steamers | £2 17s. 6d. to £3 0s. 0d. |
| Liverpool via Suez Canal | | £2 17s. 6d. to £3 2s. 6d. |
| China | Steamer Cotton | Rs. 8 to 9 per bale. |
| | Opium | Rs. 250 to 300 per chest |
| | Sailing Ships | Rs. 6 per bale |
| Calcutta | Salt | Rs. 4 0 0 per ton |
| Calcutta to Bombay | | Rs. 20 and Calcutta Port charges |
| Mauritius | | 8 annas to 10 p. bag nominal. |

#### DEPARTURE.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Ethiopia (s) | Wicks | Persian Gulf via Kurrachee. |

The steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, to the Coast and Goa, began to load yesterday.

#### HOOGHLY.

ARRIVAL.

| Nov. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Bivouac (s) | Bech ... Bombay, Oct. 29. |

DEPARTURES.

| Nov. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Rydal Hall (s) | ... | ... |
| | Sirius (s) | ... | ... |

#### MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

| Nov. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Oriental (s) ... ... | Bombay. |
| 10 | Satara (s) ... ... | Calcutta. |

#### STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, 13th Nov., 12-30 P.M.—Steamer China from Aden arrived.

GALLE, 13th Nov., 5-7 P.M.—Mail steamer from Calcutta signalled.

### MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 13.

Armstrong, Captain, Madras Staff Corps, from sick leave, from England.

Walker, Surgeon, Bengal Medical Service, from sick leave, from England.

Hughes, Quartermaster, 108th Regiment, on leave, from Deesa.

Sutherland, Surgeon, Bengal Medical Service, from sick leave, from England.

Jameson, Assistant Surgeon, Bengal Medical Service, from leave, from England.

Magrath, Major, Madras Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Alves, Lieutenant, Bengal Royal Artillery, on duty, from Peshawur.

Parish, Colonel, 45th Madras Regiment, on medical certificate, from England.

Ward, Colonel, Bengal Cavalry, from furlough, from England.

Mackenzie, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Gayer, Major, 13th Regiment N. I., from Surat.

Hunter, Lieutenant, Bengal Royal Artillery, on leave, from Deesa.

Sheringham, Lieutenant, 2-1st Bengal Regiment, to join, from England.

Poignand, Lieutenant, 59th Regiment, on duty, from Mow.

McRae, Ensign, 8th Foot, on leave, from Poona.

Mairne, Captain, Bengal Royal Horse Artillery, on duty, from Ferozepore.

Murray, Captain, Bengal Royal Artillery, on duty, from Sangor.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 13.

Waters, Assistant Surgeon, general duty, on duty, to Bushire.

Willans, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, on leave, to Deesa.

Johnstone, Captain, Bengal General List Infantry, to join, to Calcutta.

Davey, Surgeon Major, on leave, to Kundwah.

### ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, 1st November 1871.

The Mutiny Act of 1871, together with the Articles of War thereto annexed, having been received, the C-in-C in India is pleased to promulgate the same, and to direct that, from and after this date, the said Act and Articles shall, under the provisions of the 102nd section of the said Mutiny Act, be in full force in India, and be proceeded under by all Courts Martial and Commanding Officers in the Indian Command, until the 1st day of January 1873, or until further orders.

With reference to G G O No. 930 of 1871, the C-in-C is pleased to make the following postings of General Officers:—

Maj-Gen Sir H Tombs, K C B, V C, R A, to the Allahabad Division.

Maj Gen J M B F Tytler, C B, S C, to the Sirhind Division.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to assign local rank to the undermentioned officer:—

Royal Arty.—Lt J Butchart to be Captain, from the 10th June 1871.

Lt Col E Smalley, Ben S C, is transferred from Fort William to Cawnpore, for general duty, at his own request.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Allahabad Division Order, dated the 16th Oct, appointing Capt N X Gwynne, 63rd Foot, to act as Aide-de-Camp to Maj Gen Sir H Tombs, K C B, V C, Commanding Allahabad division, as a temporary measure.

Rawulpindee Division Order, dated the 18th April last, directing Asst Surg D N Martin, M D, 30th N I, to take over medical charge of the 3rd Ben Cav, from Surg G C Chesnaye, in addition to his other duties.

Rohilcund District Order, dated the 14th Oct, directing Asst Surg W W Quinton, M B, R H A, doing duty at the convalescent depot, Nynee Tal, to proceed to Meerut and re-assume medical charge of C Baty A Brig R H A, proceeding to Peshawur.

Gwalior District Order, dated the 10th Oct, directing Staff Asst Surg H Comerford, M D, doing duty with the 106th Foot at Jhansi, to proceed to Sangor for duty with No. 6 Batty 22nd Brig R A, proceeding to Bombay.

Peshawur District Order, dated the 12th Oct, making the following medical arrangements:—

Surg J J McDermott, M D, 15th N I, to assume medical charge of the 86th N I, vice Asst Surg K M Downie, M B, placed at the disposal of the Dep Inspr Genl of Hospitals, Peshawur Circle, for employment, as a temporary measure.

Asst Surg G Griffith to assume medical charge of the 31st N I, vice Asst Surg Strahan, reported sick.

Umballa Station Order, dated the 5th Oct, directing all reports of the station to be made to Maj and Local Lt Col C McC Cotton, 20th Hussars, vice Bt Col E Atlay, C B, R H A, proceeded on inspection duty.

Dated the 13th Oct, directing all reports of the station to be made to Bt Col W Payn, C B, 72nd Foot, returned from court martial duty.

107th Foot—Regimental Order, dated the 7th Oct, appointing Lt J A Barlow to be Asst Instr of Musketry.

42nd N I—Regimental Order, dated the 2nd Oct, appointing Capt R D Beeston, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Comd and Wing Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Capt F H Hood, proceeded on furlough.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Divisional Staff—Maj Gen W F Beatson, Ben Infy, to remain at Kussowlie, from the 4th Oct to the 1st Nov, on medical certificate.

3rd Hussars—Capt H R Pim, to England, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

Capt H F Dent, to England, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

Lt R G Dickson, to America, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

11th Hussars—Cornet H C Veteh, from the 14th to the 16th Oct, in extension of privilege leave, to enable him to rejoin.

20th Hussars—Lt H J Boultie, to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving his regiment, to appear before a medical board.

21st Hussars—Bt Lt Col C P Lane, to remain at Murree, on medical certificate, from the 15th Oct to the 30th Nov, in extension.

11th Foot, 1st Bat—Capt D Halliday, to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Lt E W Scott, Instructor of Musketry, to Bombay, for one month, from date of availing himself of it, to appear before a medical board.

25th Foot, 2nd Bat—Lt and Adjt S R B Partridge, for one month, from date of availing himself of it, to port of embarkation, and thence to England, for twelve months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

45th Foot—Lt and Adjt J O Gage, to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

65th Foot—Lt W Ethelston, to Mussoorie, from the 1st Oct to the 15th Nov, on medical certificate.

76th Foot—Capt T T Hodges, to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

98th Foot—Ens T M L Lawder, to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board. This cancels the leave granted in G O C C of the 19th Oct, p 548.

103rd Foot—Qr-mr T Hughes, to England, for nine months, from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

General List, Cav—Capt R M Jennings, 3rd Squadron Officer 6th Ben Cav, to Calcutta, for one month, from date of availing himself of it, to appear before a medical board.

Staff Corps—Lt R H A Quinet, 1st Wing Subaltern 4th N I, to Simla, from the 27th Sept 1870 to the 18th Jan 1871, on private affairs, in extension of privilege leave. This cancels the leave granted in G O C C of the 20th Sept 1871, p 478.

### MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to H M's approval:—

Promotions.

Infantry—Maj Arthur Chauncey Philips, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col from 17th Aug 1871.

36th N I—Capt Trevor Cotton Bird, Lt-Col in S C, since deceased, to be Maj, and Capt Henry Thomas Harris, S C, to be Capt in room of Gilbertson, retired.

Infantry—Maj Lewis William Buck, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

38th N I—Capt Osborne Morgan, Maj in S C, to be Maj, and Lt James Tudor Munro Armstrong, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Phillips, promoted and removed from the list of Regimental Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Lumley Hodgson Huskisson Holland, Lt-Col S C, to be Lt-Col.

37th N I—Capt Henry Charles Zachary Claridge, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt John Frederic Taynton Sherman, Capt in S C to be Capt, in room of Buck, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Charles George Henry Coote, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

52nd N I—Capt Arthur Sage, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt William Gwynne Hughes, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in the room of Holland, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Edward Bannerman Ramsay, Lt Col in S C to be Lt-Col.

31st L I—Capt Goodson Adey, Lt Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Robert Andrews Cole, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Coote, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Charles Preston Molony, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

25th N I—Capt Edmund Frederick Waterman, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt George Randell, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Ramsay, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infantry.

Infantry—Maj Edward Henry Blomfield, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

7th N I—Capt Edward Augustus Saunders, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Francis Middlecoat, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Molony, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infantry.

Infantry—Maj George Towers Hilliard, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

50th N I—Capt William Rore, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt George Thomas, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Blomfield, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Theodore Austin, S C, to be Lt Col.

22nd N I—Capt George Kallender, Maj in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Quintin Shaw Awdry Jamieson, Capt in S C, to be Capt in room of Hilliard, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Charles Hight, Lt Col in S C, to be Lt Col.

18th N I—Capt Richard Rodney Ricketts, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Charles Stuart Blair, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Austin, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Willian Stevens Davis, Lt Col in S C, to be Lt Col.

15th N I—Capt Edward Tudor Boddam, Lt Col in S C, to be Maj.

Infy Genl List—Lt-Bt Capt Charles Rawson Oxley, to be Capt, in room of Hight promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Charles Harry Wilson, S C, to be Lt-Col.

41st N I—Capt Alexander Bulstrade Cumberlege, Maj in S C, to be Maj, and Lt William Granville Sharp, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Davis, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Alfred Fox Place, Lt Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

34th L I—Capt James Davidson, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Charles Hayter, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Wilson, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Thomas Sweet, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

21st N I—Capt John Wood Rideout, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt George Briggs, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Place, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Henry Ernest Thesiger Williams, Lt-Col in 108th Foot, to be Lt-Col.

3rd M E R—Capt Charles Lopes Pereira, Maj in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Richard Otley, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Sweet, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Henry Lock, 108th Foot, to be Lt-Col.

3rd M E R—Capt Henry Leslie Grove, Maj in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Charles James Teller Whitlock, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Williams, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Percy Scudamore Cunningham, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

2nd N I—Capt James Puckle, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt. Bt Capt Francis Hardinge Tyrrell, to be Capt, in room of Lock, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Henry Ambrose Hare, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

17th N I—Capt Percy Lee Holmes, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Henry Honywood Hughes Hallett, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Cunningham, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Ernest Augustus Belford Travers, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

2nd N I—Capt Henry John Thomas Neild, Lt-Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt Sidney Herbert Williams, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Hare, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Charles Scott Elliot, Lt Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

1st M F—Capt Edward Bose Sladen, Maj in S C, to be Maj, and Lt John Edward Varty Rogers, Capt in 102nd Foot, to be Capt, in room of Travers, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Alfred Chamberlain Lilly, S C, to be Lt-Col.

2nd E L I—Capt, Bt Maj, Henry Macfarlane Norris, to be Maj, and Lt William Stanes Daniell, Capt in 105th Foot, to be Capt, in room of Elliot, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj Charles Thomas Harkness, Lt-Col in S C, to be Lt-Col.

4th N I—Capt Richard Clarke Babington, Lt Col in S C, to be Maj, and Lt William Charles Plant, Capt in S C, to be Capt in room of Lilly, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Maj William Henry Apostoly Butler, to be Lt-Col.

23rd L I—Capt, Bt Maj, Sussex William Lennox, to be Major, and Lt Stephen Edward Rice Butler, Capt in S C, to be Capt, in room of Harkness, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

36th N I—Capt George Robert Frederick Bardin, Maj in S C, to be Maj, and Lt John Tod McGoun, Capt in S C, to be Capt, from 9th Sept 1871, in room of Bird, deceased.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry—Lt-Col Henry Tucker Campbell, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of McDougall, retired.

13th N I—Maj Henry Rhodes Morgan, Lt-Col in S C, and Capt Richard Samuel Roberts, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of McDougall, retired.

Infantry—Lt-Col Edward Winterton Dun, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

42nd N I—Majr Henry Imlach Bett, Lt Col in S C, and Capt Charles John Oswald Fitzgerald, S C, from 6th Aug, in room of Campbell, promoted and removed from the list Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt Col William Serres, S C, from 6th Aug, 1871.

51st N I—Maj James Roper Boswall, Lt-Col in S C, and Lt Charles Joseph Stuart, Capt in S C, from 6th Aug, in room of Dun, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt-Col William Herbert Cuming, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

1st N I—Maj James George Roche Forlong, Lt-Col in S C, and Capt Edward William Flint, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of Serres, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt-Col Thomas Crauford Longeroft, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

16th N I—Maj Francis Mardall, Lt-Col in S C, and Capt Richard Smith Gray, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of Cuming, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt Col Alexander Kennedy Clark Kennedy, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

46th N I—Maj Alfred Cooper, Lt Col in S C, and Capt Daniel Wilson Laughton, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of Longeroft, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt Col Augustus Ritherdon, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

28th N I—Maj Augustus Prichard, Lt Col in S C, and Capt Arthur Godfrey, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of Kennedy, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt Col John James Jenkins, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

29th N I—Maj James Francis John Stevenson, Lt-Col in S C, and Capt Robert Tait, from 6th Aug, in room of Ritherdon, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt-Col Robson Benson, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

11th N I—Maj Christian Disandt Grant, Lt Col in S C, and Capt John Lampen, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of Jenkins, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt-Col William Napper Pace, S C, from 6th Aug 1871.

6th N I—Maj William Munro, S C, and Capt Edward Henry Prother, S C, from 6th Aug in room of Benson, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt Col John Birch Spurgin, 102nd Foot, from 6th Aug 1871.

1st Madras Fusiliers—Maj John Woodcock, S C, and Capt Corydon Thomas Patt Luxmoore, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of Pace, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

Infantry—Lt Col William Ramsay, from 6th Aug 1871.

10th N I—Maj Albert Gabagan, S C, and Capt Robinson Shaw, S C, from 6th Aug 1871, in room of Spurgin, promoted and removed from the list of Regtl Lt-Cols of Infy.

### MADRAS ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

Head Quarters, Madras, 1st November 1871.

Asst Surg H G Hall, of the Depy Inspr Genl's Dept, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is directed to proceed to Saugor, and do duty with the 3rd Regt Mad Lt Cav, during the employment of Surg Maj Williamson on other duty.

The following orders are confirmed:—

14th Oct—By the Officer Comdg Pegu Division, directing Maj D Shaw, S C, to continue to officiate as Asst Adjt-Genl of the Pegu Div, until relieved.

18th Oct—By the Officer Comdg 2nd Battn 10th Foot, appointing Lt-Col C Barlow to assume temporary command of the Battn during the absence of Col Annesley on court-martial duty at Fort Blair.

20th Oct—By the Comds 25th N I, appointing Capt A J Howes, attached to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Maj Mottet, on leave.

20th Oct—By the Officer Comdg Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Maj F Gaddesden, S C, to officiate as Asst Adjt-Genl, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from the 14th Oct, during the absence on leave of Lt-Col Gib, or until further orders.

24th Oct—By the Officer Comdg Mysore Division, appointing Lance Serg G Whittle, 1st Battn 21st Fusiliers, Acting Gar Hospl Serg, vice Campbell.

4th Oct—By the Comdt 3rd Lt Infy, appointing Capt H Porteous, attached to officiate as 1st Wing Subaltern, vice Capt F. H. Tyrrell, appointed Quarter Master.

25th Oct—By the Comdt 1st Regt N I, appointing Maj H S Robinson to officiate as 2nd in Comd and Wing Officer, Capt G Tyndall as Wing Officer, and Lt and Qr Mr, F R B Byrch as Adjt, without prejudice to their other duties, with effect from the 28th Oct, during the absence on leave of Lt-Col W E White.

24th Oct—By the Officer Comdg Ceded Districts, directing the issue of half an ounce of common salt per horse per diem to the whole of the horses of the B Batt D Brig R H A for 30 days.

28th Oct—By the Comdt 28th Regt N I, appointing Lt-Col R G Lewis to officiate as 2nd in Comd and Wing Officer, Capt A T Cox as Wing Officer, and Lt A J Shaw as Adjt, the two latter officers without prejudice to their other duties, vice Lt Col Robson, on Lt and Bt Capt G Godfrey proceeding to Madras on court martial duty.

Leave of absence:—

H R H the Field Marshal Com-in-C has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Capt and Bt Maj G F Blair, 23rd Brig R A, from 19th Sept 1871 to 18th Mar 1872, at the recommendation of a medical board.

The following posting is ordered:—

Surgeon J FitzGerald to attached 4th Regt Lt Cav.

The following orders are confirmed:—

6th June 1871—By the Officer Comdg Jubulpore, directing Asst Surg W Price, 21st Regt N I, to assume medical charge of detach 3rd Mad Lt Cav from Surg W R Rice, M D, with effect from 3rd June 1870.

28th June 1871—By the Officer Comdg 41st Regt N I, appointing Apothy R H Legge, doing duty Depy Inspr Genl's Dept, Indian Medical Service, to assume medical charge of the corps, vice Asst Surg Kearney in arrest, or until further orders.

Leave of absence:—

Staff Corps—Capt R S Jago, doing duty, Convalescent Depot, Wellington, from 27th Oct, or date of departure—Madras s c, to appear before a medical board.

18th Hussars—Capt F A S Macnock, in extension to the 8th June 1871—Neemuch, private affairs.

18th Hussars—Qr W E Bolton, in extension to the 8th June 1871—Neemuch, private affairs.

45th Foot—Col A W Parish, C B, to England, on medical certificate, by the first available troopship from Bombay, to appear before a medical board—until to do duty with troops.

60th Rifles—Capt J S H Algar, 3rd Batt, from 20th Oct, or date of departure—Bombay, s c, to appear before a medical board.

### NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Government Gazette, N. W. Provinces*, Nov. 11.)

Mr. John Walter Sherer, C.S.I., Dist. and Sess. Judge of Allahabad, has been granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 16th November 1871.

In continuation of the Notification from this Department No. 1055A., dated 27th October last, Mr. William Lumley Lewis, District Superintendent of Police, Etah, has been granted fifteen months' furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, with effect from the date he may avail himself of the same.

Dr William Gormley May, Offg Civ Surg, Agra, to hold charge of the Lunatic Asylum at that station, with effect from the 15th October, and during the absence on leave of Dr Alexander Christison.

Mr. Henry George Keene, Dis and Sess Judge, is transferred from Scharunpore to Agra.

Mr William George Probyn, District and Sess Judge, is transferred from Agra to Scharunpore.

Mr Frederic Henry Fisher, Asst Mag and Collr, Banda, is invested with the full powers of a Mag as described in sec 22 of Act XXV 1861, as a special case, and subject to the result of the next examination.

The services of Mr. John Douglas Sandford, Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, N.-W.-P., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

### PUNJAB ORDERS.

(*Punjab Gazette*, Nov. 9.)

Capt M Millett, Dist Supt of Police, Multan, has been granted a second month's furlough in India under section 12 of the furlough rules of 1868.

Capt C Menzies, Dist Supt of Police, Lahore, having reported his arrival in Bombay on the 28th ult, is granted the usual subsidiary leave to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

Lt-Col S N Perkins, Dist Supt of Police, Indiana, having reported his arrival at Bombay on the 2nd inst, is granted the usual subsidiary leave to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

In Punjab Order No 329, of 26th Sept 1871, granting leave on medical certificate to Capt F Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry, add the words, "in extension of privilege leave."

Lt E J DeLantour, Hazara Mountain Bat, is granted leave of absence from the 1st Nov, 1871, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, to proceed to Bombay preparatory to furlough to Europe.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Brigade Order, Punjab Frontier Force, dated 12th Oct 1871, appointing Asst Surg K M Downie, MB, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Dep Inspr Genl of Hospitals, Native Troops, for employment, temporarily, in the Punjab Frontier Force, to the medical charge of the Corps of Guides, and to the civil medical duties at Hoti Mardan, vice Asst Surg G Griffith, until further orders.

Asst Surg G Griffith, on being relieved by Dr Downie, is replaced at the disposal of the Dy Inspr Genl of Hospitals for employment under the orders of the Brigr-Genl Comg the Peshawur District.

Dated 24th October 1871, notifying the temporary appointment of Asst Surg J Lloyd, M D, to the medical charge of the Brigade Staff of the Punjab Frontier Force from the 4th Sept to the 14th Oct 1871, during the absence of Surg H Thom, M D, on duty in Agror.

Abbottabad Station Order, dated 4th Sept 1871, directing Asst Surg J Lloyd, M D, Goorkha Regt, to afford medical aid to the Head Quarters and Wing 3rd Punjab Infantry, to the Troop 4th Punjab Cavalry, and to the Peshawur Mountain Battery, in addition to his other duties, vice Surg Thom, proceeded on duty to Agror.

Dated 20th October 1871, directing Surg H Thom, M D, 3rd Punjab Infantry, to afford medical aid to the Head Quarters and Wing 5th Goorkha Regt, and to the Troop 4th Punjab Cavalry, in addition to his other duties, vice Asst Surg Lloyd, proceeded on duty to Agror.

Dera Ghazi Khan Station Order, dated 3rd Oct 1871, appointing Lt A N Sandilands, 6th Punjab Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Capt Hammond, who vacates the appointment on joining general leave.

Dera Ismail Khan Station Order, dated 24th Oct 1871, appointing Lt G. Gaisford, 5th Punjab Infantry, Station Staff Officer of the details left in cantonments, in the place of Capt F Lance, proceeded with the head-quarters of the different native corps composing the garrison towards Girni.

Dated 24th October 1871, appointing Capt F Lance Staff Officer to the under-noted force proceeding on service to Girni:—

Head-quarters and 348 rifles, 1st Sikh Infantry.
Head-quarters and 313 rifles, 5th Punjab Infantry.
Head-quarters and 83 sabres, 2nd Punjab Cavalry.
Head-quarters No. 3 Light Field Battery.

5th Punjab Cavalry—Regimental Order, dated 30th Sept 1871, appointing Capt F Hammond, 2nd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Squad Officer, during the time Major Millet may officiate as Comdt, or until further orders.

Dated 30th Sept 1871, making the following offic appointments with effect from the 31st July 1871, during the absence of Capt Hammond on sick leave, or until further orders.

Lt W J Younden, 1st Squadron Sub, to offic as 2nd Squad officer, in addition to his other duties.

Lt J B Watts, 2nd Squad Sub, to officiate as 3rd Squad officer, in addition to his other duties.

Mr H S Tanner, Ex Eng, 4th grade, from the 1st Division, Sirhind Canal, to the office of Chief Eng and Joint-Secy to Govt Punjab, P W D, Irrigation Branch, as a temporary arrangement.

Mr Tanner left the 1st Division, Sirhind Canal, on the 27th Oct, and joined the Chief Engr's office on the forenoon of the 1st Nov 1871.

Lt J B Linnell, R E, Asst Eng, 2nd grade, from the Delhi division, Western Jumna Canal, to the Peshawar Irrigation Project.

Lt-Col W Elwyn, Cantonment Mag, Peshawar, obtained privilege leave of absence from the 20th August 1871 to the 29th Sept 1871, both days inclusive.

Mr G W Rivaz, Asst Commr, received charge as Supt of the Jail at Ferozpore, from Surg-Maj H F Williams, M.D., on the 16th of Oct 1871.

Mr J G Cordery, Offg Dep Commr, Gujeranwala, is invested with the powers described in section 445 A of Act VIII of 1869.

Mr J Sime, B A, Principal Govt College, Delhi, has obtained one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 4th Oct 1871.

Mr R Dick, M A, Prof Govt College, Delhi, is appointed to offic as Principal Govt College, Delhi, during the absence on leave of Mr J Sime.

The following Station Order by the Officer Commanding at Rajanpore, No. 224, dated 2nd Oct. 1871, is confirmed:—

Asst. Surg. R. Power, offig. in medical charge 3rd Punjab Cavalry, having reported his return on the 27th Sept. from the leave on medical certificate granted him in *Punjab Gazette* Order No. 218, dated 3rd June 1871, will receive over charge of the Civil Dispensary from Asst. Surg. W. F. Murray, M B., in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 27th Sept. 1871.

Mr W Carey, M D, in civil medical charge of Rohtak, has obtained six months' leave to Europe on private affairs from 15th April 1872, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same, under the revised Uncovenanted Leave Rules of 1864, together with 30 days' subsidiary leave on full pay, under section 11, rule 4, of the Civil Service Leave Code.

The following extract from Station Orders by the Officer Commanding at Attock, dated 6th October 1871, is confirmed:—

Pending further instructions, Staff Asst Sur A Thomson, M D, will assume medical charge of the Civil Station and Lock Hospital, in addition to his other duties.

Mr T O Wilkinson, Asst Commr, having reported his return from England on the 28th Oct 1871, is allowed the usual subsidiary leave to enable him to join his appointment. Mr Wilkinson is posted to the Ferozpore District.

Maj J S Tighe, Offg Comr and Supt Delhi Division, is allowed subsidiary leave of absence for 30 days on full pay, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same, to enable him to appear before the Medical Board at Bombay, with a view to his obtaining furlough to Europe on medical certificate under the regulations of 1868.

In correction of Gazette Order No. 1816, dated 1st Nov 1871, Mr. Edward Piercy Henderson, Asst Comr, is posted to the Ambala Inst and the Delhi District.

Mr A R Bulman, Asst Comr, having reported his return from furlough to Europe on the forenoon of the 28th October 1871, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in *Punjab Gazette* Order No 291, dated 25th Jan 1870, is hereby cancelled.

Mr Bulman is posted to the Gujerat District.

The undermentioned Asst Comrs reported their arrival at Lahore on the date against each, from their respective names:—

Mr E B Steedman, 31st October 1871.
Mr E P Henderson, 1st November 1871.
Mr A Christie, 7th November 1871.

At the recommendation of the Municipal Committee of Multan, the Hon the Lt-Govr is pleased to sanction the imposition of a license tax of Rs. 6 per annum on all Dog Carts, and Rs. 2 per annum on all Ekkas, within the limits of the Municipality of Multan.

## THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

### REDUCTION IN THE TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

THE Government of India having reduced the Inland Postage on Newspapers by one-half, the *Bombay Gazette* is now sent POST FREE to all Up-country Subscribers, who are thus put on an equal footing with Town Subscribers.

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For a Week

## BOMBAY.

A New Tax in Surat.—We see that the Surat Municipality propose to levy a tax on sugar.

Bhownuggur.—The annual examination for the office of vakeel at Bhownuggur takes place on the 4th December next.

The Political Agent of Kattywar.—Colonel Anderson, Political Agent of Kattywar, left for the districts on Thursday.

The Collector of Broach.—It is reported at Broach that Mr. White, the Collector of Broach, intends to proceed to England on a short furlough.

Mr. F. S. Willis, of the Bombay Civil Service, Acting Assistant Judicial Commissioner, and Educational Inspector in Sind, arrived here by Saturday's mail.

Educational Department.—Six months' additional leave of absence, without pay, has been granted to Mr. Chotalal Sevakrum, Gujerathi Translation Exhibitioner.

Obstruction.—Mr. Nana Morojee yesterday sentenced one Mahomed Ally in the sum of seven rupees, for causing an obstruction by leaving a quantity of sand on a public thoroughfare.

Surat Criminal Sessions.—At the last Criminal Sessions at Surat there were seven cases, three of which were disposed of before the Session Judge, and the remainder before the Assistant Session Judge.

Suicide.—An inquest was held at the Jamsetjee Hospital yesterday on the body of Bhajee, woman. The jury upon the evidence came to the conclusion that the woman's death was caused by her having taken an overdose of opium.

Accident.—Yesterday, a portion of a wall of a house, situated at Lohar Chawl, belonging to one Atmaram Bapoo, fell, in consequence of the heavy rain. One Bhagajee was injured very seriously, and he was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

Theft of a Gold Ornament.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Nana Morojee, Sukwa Vittoea, was charged with stealing a gold ornament, of the value of Rs. 50, belonging to one Preedhur Narayen, and was, on conviction, sentenced to receive twelve stripes.

The Fatal Buggy Accident.—Dr. Hewlett held an inquest yesterday at the Jamsetjee Hospital concerning the death of Noor Mahomed Esoof, a buggy driver, who was run over by his buggy on Tuesday last near the Elphinstone Circle. The inquest stands adjourned till to-morrow.

High Court.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Lloyd, who arrived here by the mail steamer on Saturday night, assumed charge of his appointment as a Puisne Judge of the High Court yesterday. It is not yet certain where the Hon. Mr. Justice West, who acted for Mr. Justice Lloyd, will officiate.

An Assessor Fined.—A Hindoo assessor was fined the other day by Mr. Murphy, Acting Assistant Session Judge of Surat, in the sum of five rupees, for attending the Court five minutes later than the appointed time. The *Gujerat Friend* asks a pertinent question, "Whether the Assistant Session Judge is regular in his attendance in the Court."

The Recent Fire near Bores Bunder.—Yesterday a coroner's inquest was held at the Jamsetjee Hospital touching the death of a woman named Bhagee, who received severe burns in the fire that broke out on Tuesday the 7th inst, in a chawl belonging to the Municipality at Boree Bunder. Two witnesses were examined, and the inquest has been adjourned till to-morrow.

Sea Cases.—George Brooks, a seaman of the ship Gladstone, was yesterday charged with wilful disobedience of lawful commands in the refusal duty, and was sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.—John Wright, a seaman of the same ship, was charged with assaulting the master of the ship, and was sentenced to five weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Death from Burning.—A coroner' inquest was held yesterday at the Jamsetjee Hospital on the body of a Hindoo lad, about two years, named Pandoo Hurjy. On Friday the boy's mother placed a pot containing dhall and water, on the chools for the purpose of boiling. She then went to sweep the room, and while thus engaged, the boy upset the vessel, and the boiling water went over his face and back. He was very severely scalded, and was taken to the hospital, where he died on Sunday evening. The jury found that the boy had died by effusion into the membrane of the brain consequent on his having been accidentally scalded.

What became of the New Sailors' Home?—The *Jami-Jamshed* says—" The late Khunderao Gackwar having expressed his intention to grant the large sum of two lacs of rupees, the foundation stone of the New Sailors' Home was laid by the Duke of Edinburgh at the Bazaar Gate. Subsequently objections were raised by the people residing near, and it was resolved to erect one on the reclaimed ground at the Apollo Bunder. As nothing has been done about the new building, it has been asked, 'What has become of the New Sailors' Home?' The Government had seized the two Armstrong guns ordered out from England by the deceased Gackwar, and as they cost him a sum equivalent to the amount he promised, he objected to pay the two lacs."

Disorderly Behaviour.—Yesterday, in the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, Sorabjee Jamsetjee, Cursetjee Sorabjee, and Eduljee Cowasjee, were charged with disorderly conduct on the Esplanade. Ahmed Ally Chota Ally said—I am a police inspector. Last night, at 9 o'clock, the three prisoners were walking along the Cross road on the Esplanade. I and two other police constables had concealed ourselves on one side. No one else was on the road. The prisoners raised an alarm in a very loud tone of voice, "Sepoy, sepoy, puckro, puckro." I and my comrades went up and seized prisoners, when they accused each other of raising an unnecessary alarm. There have been many importunate applications for lanterns on this road, and since then such false alarms have been given. The prisoners were convicted, and the first and second were fined twenty rupees each, and the third ten rupees. They were all bound over in Rs. 150 each.

Imdadkhan's Musical Entertainment.—To lovers of native or Hindostanee music an opportunity of hearing it is offered on Saturday evening next, at the bungalow of Mr. Merwanjee Manockjee Sotina, Girgaum. A concert, the particulars of which will be seen in our advertising columns, is to be given that evening for the benefit of Imdadkhan, perhaps the most accomplished and scientific teacher and professor of native music in Bombay; and several members of his profession have volunteered their assistance in furtherance of the object. Imdadkhan is a teacher of music in the employ of the Parsee Philharmonic Society, composed of educated and respectable Parsee gentlemen, which has been doing its work quietly for some months past almost on the same principle as those of the Bombay Philharmonic Society among Europeans, though it has not yet made its public appearance. Some of the members of that Society have got up the proposed entertainment, and we have little doubt, judging from their position, that it will prove a success. The concert will consist of vocal as well as instrumental music.

Good News.—There is a report in Poona that the head quarters of H. M.'s 49th Regiment are to be sent to Bombay. Is this a polite way of robbing us of our choicest band? No doubt Bombay would like to have it for its gay season.—*Deccan Herald.*

We regret to hear that six soldiers of H. M.'s 56th Regiment, who were out shooting on Saturday about eight miles from Poona, accidentally shot three men who were working in the fields. The men are not dangerously wounded, we are glad to hear. They were brought to the Sassoon Hospital on Saturday evening, and are, we hear, doing well.—*Ibid.*

Poona.—We hear that there has been very stormy weather along the Ghauts, and heavy rain in some places. The rain, however, has been very partial as yet, but as the heavy clouds still continue to hover around us, we trust we may soon have the long looked-for downpour. It would do great good just now, and would fill our tanks and river. The sluices at the Band have been opened, and the river has been cleansed—not without much risk of bringing a visitation of fever and cholera to the city. The smell in crossing the Sungum bridge has been almost overpowering for the past two or three days.—*Ibid.*

## RETURN OF MONSOON WEATHER.

We yesterday reported the stormy weather which prevailed on Sunday, but yesterday the weather was still more remarkable. The gusty wind which prevailed on Sunday terminated about midnight, and gave place to tremendous showers of rain, which fell, with slight intermissions, until about midday yesterday. The rain came from the south-west, and more than two inches fell during the day. Till about midday, one would almost have thought himself in the middle of the monsoon, but at that time it cleared up and there were only occasional showers afterwards. Several pattimars were knocked about on the northern side of the harbour, but beyond this we have heard of no casualties. The rainfall will, we hope, do much good to the cereals, and there is little doubt it will add several much-needed inches to the water supply.

## SHIPPING ITEMS.

The s. s. Ethiopia, Captain G. W. Wicks, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—

For Bushire—Assistant Surgeon Waters, Assistant Apothecary J. Whelan, and fifty-four deck.
For Muscat—Mr. Geo. S. Eden, and Mr. M. Miller.
For Bunder Abas—Mr. G. Rozario, and servant.
For Kurrachee—Colonel J. Francis, Miss Wilkins, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Gordon, and ninety-one deck passengers.

The Lady Melville.—The steward and captain's servant of the Lady Melville have been committed to the Sessions by Mr. McGregor, the officiating Magistrate of the Northern Division of Calcutta. The charge against the defendants was that they had, contrary to the Port Regulations, taken a light down the hold, and thereby caused the burning of the ship and her cargo, and the loss of two lives.

The magistrate was of opinion that the case was one which ought to go before a jury.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

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First Quarter—19th, 1h. 37m. p.m.

## CRICKET.

BOMBAY *versus* GUZERAT.

This match, which has been on the *tapis* for some time, was to have been played yesterday and to-day, but, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather, play, which was to have commenced at 10 a.m., was postponed until 3-30 p.m. Guzerat had a strong and well-selected team, and Bombay, although somewhat weak in the bowling department, showed a good batting and fielding eleven. Shortly after 3 p.m., all the players were on the ground, and, the toss having been won by the Guzerat captain, he elected to go in first, and Mr. N. R. Oliver and Captain Hancock were the two who were deputed to defend the wickets, opposed to the bowling of Captain Waudby (medium round), and Mr. Byrne (under-hand slow). Notwithstanding the rain of the morning and the previous night the wickets played remarkably true. After a few singles had been made, Captain Hancock was cleverly thrown out by long leg—one wicket for six runs. Captain Blowers, who filled the vacancy, had but a short stay, being bowled by one of Byrne's *insinivators*. Mr. G. D. Wilson, who came next, kept up his wicket against the slows for a long time, and was scoring slowly but surely when a judicious change was made in the bowling by Mr. Murray (fast round) being substituted for Mr. Byrne, and in the second ball of this gentleman's first over he succeeded in dismissing Mr. Wilson for a well played fourteen—three wickets for 50 runs. Dr. Tiechurst was Mr. Oliver's next companion, but, after five had been added to the score, the latter gentleman, who had been batting in his old Bombay and Poona style (short leg to wit) was splendidly caught and bowled by Murray, after a good innings of 29, combining both hit and defence, with the exception of half a chance to a third man, when he had scored 24, which was declined:—four wickets for 55 runs. Mr. H. L. Cameron then came to the wickets, and runs were being obtained but slowly, when Ticehurst was bowled off his pad by Murray—5 for 59. Mr. W. H. Newnham came next, but was soon sent back to the tent by Murray, who was quite in his old Rugby form with the ball, after having scored only two singles:—6 for 65. Mr. Porteus followed, and he and Mr. Cameron kept up their wickets until the time arrived for drawing stumps. The result of the first day's play showed a total of 67 with four wickets to fall on the Guzerat side.

The following is the score:—

GUZERAT.

*1st Innings.*

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|---|---|---|
| N. R. Oliver, Esq | c and b Murray | 29 |
| Capt. Hancock | thrown out | 2 |
| Capt. Blowers | b Byrne | 1 |
| G. D. Wilson, Esq | b Murray | 14 |
| Dr. Ticehurst | b Murray | 6 |
| H. L. Cameron, Esq | not out | 5 |
| W. H. Newnham, Esq | b Murray | 2 |
| W. Porteus, Esq | not out | 0 |
| | Leg Byes, 4; Byes, 2; Wides, 2 | 8 |
| | | 67 |

and four wickets to fall.

The band of the 19th Regiment, kindly granted by the Colonel and officers, enlivened the play with operatic and other music during the afternoon. A tent had been erected for the accommodation of ladies, of which several availed themselves, and a large number were also on the ground in their carriages.

The match is to be resumed to-day at 9-30, when, should the weather be favourable, there is every prospect that the large attendance which may be expected will be treated to a good display of Cricket.

We understand that the band will again be present this afternoon.

## AUSTRIAN CONSULATES IN INDIA.

We take the following from the official part of the *Wiener Zeitung* (*Vienna Gazette*) of the 8th October last:—

H. I. and R. Apost. Majesty has been pleased, on the proposition of the Chancellor of the Empire, Minister of the Imperial House and of Foreign Affairs, by Imperial decree of the 3rd September A.C., to sanction the elevation of the I. and R. Consulate at Bombay to a General Consulate, and of the Consular Agencies at Calcutta, Colombo, and Port Elizabeth to Consulates. Further, the charge of the Consulate at Point de Galle (Ceylon) to a Consular Agency, as also the creation of a Consulate at Melbourne, and of a Vice-Consulate at Aden.

## THE DEWALI FESTIVITIES.

The Fort appears at present much what it is always; a stranger might pass through it and remark nothing in it that is unusual; yet there are signs, in the strings of leaves suspended over doorways, the smoke of the sacred fires of sandalwood curling through window bars, and the gaudy dresses and smart appearance of Parsees and Hindoos, that indicate to him who has passed out of the chrysalis stage of griffinhood, that we are in the full swing of a heathen holiday. "A heathen holiday!" The words are full of significance to those of us who still possess the ideas suggested by the information on Hindoo manners and customs filtered through missionary booklets and certain travellers' tales. The swinging festivals may not be seen every day, nor a Juggernaut procession—most people know the effects of English humanity too well to look for these relics of barbarity—but at least they should see gods being carried on high, and thousands of dusky worshippers, male and female, dancing before them to the music of bangles, the beat of tom-toms, and the jingle of bells. Such a scene, with certain other accessories supposed to be indispensable to the manners of the East, is expected in the presence of a real Oriental holiday. A short walk, however, through our streets will dispossess a host of similar fancies; it will not be without its interest, but it will turn out very different from what might be looked for.

These, the great Dewali holidays, commenced on Thursday; they extended over Friday, and Saturday; but Sunday was the greatest of all. Many of the shops were shut, and those which were open seemed so less for the purpose of carrying on business than for receiving friends in them. Yesterday commenced the Hindoo New Year, and it was natural that there should be congratulations and merry-makings on its eve. In the Fort there are the few holiday symptoms we have alluded to. You may mark the pretty appearance of crowds of little Parsee children, dressed picturesquely in all the colours of the rainbow—their trousers, it may be of green, or yellow, or scarlet—their loose coats of mauve or blue—and their little caps of gold cloth, or curious and elaborate embroidered silk. You may see Old Fourjees himself, together perhaps with Mama, sitting comfortably in chairs, looking at the gambols of their progeny with stolid satisfaction, or, it may be, receiving a speckled-hatted, blue silk-trousered, and white-frocked gentleman with volubility. But if you want to see more and greater symptoms of the Dewali, you must go elsewhere. We cannot say let us "take a walk down Fleet Street," but not a bad substitute for the occasion will be found in Parsee Bazaar Street. Now we are in quite a different atmosphere; it is hot, and smells with the odours of lamps, ghee, perspiration, respiration, and expiration. The shops are lit up on all sides—Dewali is an equivalent to the Chinese "Feast of Lanterns"—but there is as yet no striking stir. As you go further into the street, however, the signs of demonstration are more complete. In each of the stalls—which are lined with some paint of a gaudy colour, say blue or red, and lighted up with dozens of lamps, for the most part covered with a yellow transparent gauze which diffuses a soft light that is not unpleasant—are dozens of Hindoos, sitting crosslegged, looking exceptionally clean and respectable, with long rolls of books in their hands. They are talking excitedly. But those acquainted with Dewali know that it is a custom of the natives to balance all their books on the last night of their year, in order that they may commence the morrow with square accounts, and that this is what these crosslegged gentlemen are doing now, so that their excitement is excusable. Go on further. The crowd that gathers round the horse's head keeps your eye in a chronic state of combustion. The people are crowding and talking everywhere around. On this side is a stall, lighted up brilliantly, so crowded that the people are overflowing on the steps and clinging to the low verandah for support. There is a nautch going on. Had you not seen the clumsy fellows dancing, you would have known it to be something of that kind by the shrill pipes that give the music. You may remark that the harmony belongs to the period when "Music, heavenly maid, was young"—very young—in fact when she still was in arms and took to fits of screaming if she did not get her own way; but it may surprise you to learn that these people consider that it is they who possess the art of Orpheus in greatest excellence, and not you. Some of them have been on the Continent and gained opportunities of comparison, and one Parsee gentleman, at least, has made for himself somewhat of a name by his ludicrous imitations of bassos, tenore, and soprani, and attempts at runs and other musical fioritura distinctive of the new modern school. It is another example of the proverb about "one man's meat being another man's poison," and our forbearance with their music ought to be an example for forbearance in other matters. There are several ways of looking at a thing—— Confound it; that bullock cart has nearly taken the wing off our carriage! We must compel these fellows to look before them. There is no time for listening to the remark you make that "there are several ways of looking at a thing." It is tiresomely practical. You see where we are now. This on the left hand side is the Cloth Bazaar. Its arcades are splendidly lighted up. Along its façade there are strings of little cocoanut oil lamps, some of them coloured, and there are across one or two of the entrances something like floral garlands. On all sides of you now the houses are illuminated nearly up to the eaves of the roofs. Each rail of the verandahs is made to look like a string of fire running over the face of the building. In these exposed rooms up there you may see rows of coloured lamps hanging from the roofs, and under each of the windows an ornament is suspended. In the rows of open stalls in the ground floors, which are filled with Parsees and natives, all shouting excitedly as in the stalls we have left behind, you find the pictures are so plentiful that you cannot see an inch of the wall. Perhaps you wish to see the style of art patronised by the Natives. Well, the pictures are mostly due to German art. You see a flaunting beauty among them there with very high colour and roses in her hair, and a belt of gold, and several gold spots stuck about her person. There is a little awfully yellow-haired girl holding a kitten, which is also ornamented with gold spots. That next Parsee stall boasts a series of photographs—among them Sir Jamsetjee in several postures. Of all the pictures the best in taste is the "Departure of the Black Brunswicker," which that little bare-legged fellow is anxiously looking at, wondering what it is all about. Turning through the Cloth Bazaar, you see the merchants sitting affectionately talking about pice together, and under the strong lamplight you may admire the Brussels they sit upon, the Cashmere shawls that are hung up at their back, or the pieces of gold cloth which droop down the sides in front, making "Boys" ambitious of sparkling puggrees bite their fingers with desire. The cotton-wallahs do not make much display—they throw their small bales down beside them, and sit staring at the never-ending throng, waiting till heaven sends them fortune, in the shape of a customer whose faith in prices named is large, and whose purse is equal in depth to the length of the proboscis of Gunputhi. There is one enterprising carpet-seller beside you. He has not only illumined his place, but he has got stuck up behind him a perfect portrait gallery of native Chiefs and Princes, executed in the genuine Hindoo style of art. One chief carries a sword, and rides upon a horse which has evidently just survived some terrible internal volcanic eruption, its body and neck being swollen into various stages of upheaval, and its feet left curiously misshapen. Another chief has a head, you may presume by the presence of a hat, but the doubt is caused by that huge moustache. This must be Timour the Tartar, or a native conception of Napoleon. Coming out of the Bazaar you have to fall in in a long Indian file of buggies and gharries whose owners are out to see the fun of the fair. Before you drive into that inviting spot familiarly known as the Thieves' Bazaar, you cast a look behind you. The sight is grand. As you passed along, you were for the most part only conscious of two streams of light—one on each side. Now you see all the lights blending, as it were, in one mass—the street from end to end looks in a blaze, casting a warm reflection on the moonless sky—you see tier upon tier of lamps in all colours streaming from verandahs, and open windows, and suspended from doorways—up on the roofs of the tallest houses, little cocoanut *butties* are spluttering; down beneath you more pretentious lights are throwing their steady contribution into the central glare. If you watch the myriads of people, some moving in a continual strain, and others standing, crossing, or recrossing, like coloured threads in a shuttle—and if you observe the effect that is produced as this red turban passes under the rays of a green lamp, or that one of a paler shade passes under the fire of a file of closely-set lights, each of varying colours—and if you listen to the buzz of the voices, the noise of the tom-toms, and the piercing notes of these Indian pipes—if you notice all this, and shut your eyes for a minute, you may comfortably imagine yourself a spectator of the festivities attendant on the nuptials of Aladdin and his Princess amid all the glories with which the "Arabian Nights" endeavours to dazzle cold western imaginations. But you cannot stay to shut your eyes. Such a thing in this crowd would be preposterous. See this is now the Thieves' Bazaar. The gentlemen of dexterous manipulation are evidently not without an idea of the beautiful. Then you see the Marwarees' Bazaar. The money lenders come out strong with light and mirrors—you must not say that the latter should suggest reflection in men before they open an account with these sharp-looking owners of the booths, because if that were the case mirrors would be the last ornaments that would be used. We come into the Kalbadavie Road now, but the illuminations here are very inferior. Many of the houses are of a miserable description, and the occupants of them do not look as if they were troubled with riches. Yet though the power to be brilliant may be absent, the will is present; and here and there you see Rama has converted a part of his capital into a little cocoa-nut *butti* or two, which he sticks in front of his little commercial hole, while he himself retires into a corner, beside his vegetables, crosses his thin brown legs, and stares at his illuminations with a pride and satisfaction which would rival Nero looking at the Mistress of the World in flames. Near the Mombadavie Chowkie, one house stands out conspicuous. In front there is an archway, around which runs a pleasant device in gas. The trees in the garden are brought into outline with the subdued light of Chinese lanterns. The front of the house, six or seven stories high, is traversed with lines of lamps; each window is thrown open, and you may see suspended from the roofs of the rooms, rows of soft hued lamps. Perhaps this is the most effective display of any single dwelling in Bombay. A little further on a Hindoo youngster, of six or seven, possessed of some fireworks, is anxious to have *his* little piece of excitement, and you see he rushes out from the porch of that house, and throws a puny cracker before our horse, thinking probably he will frighten the Sahibs; and as the cracker feebly puffs its existence out, you see him run and hide himself as if he had succeeded in blowing off the gates of Lucknow. The young rascal! He is so thin that it is all you can do to see him hiding behind that rail that a rude fate has left standing alone on the verandah, and doubtless he is shaking at the enormity of his audacity. Now we have left the last twinkle behind us, and are bowling along the Esplanade, under the dark shadows of the trees. Is what you have seen at all like what you imagined after reading the affecting picture by the Rev. Mr. Chadband of the Blighted Hindoo's Magazine? "No," you say, and no wonder. Everybody appears to be happy and contented. The Hindoo finds vent for his feelings in plenty of talking and glares of light inartistically arranged; but at the outside you cannot reasonably find anything else to find fault with. Therefore you must confess a Hindoo Holiday looks remarkably innocent after all, and not least among them the holidays of the great Dewali.

The Dewali Festivities are not so bright this year as they have been in times gone by. In 1864, when money seemed as plentiful as daisies in summer, they reached their climax of magnificence. But after the great crash, people became less luxuriant in their tributes to Lakshmi, whose favours in wealth and success during the coming year these sandal wood fires are supposed to solicit. Trade has been slack during the last year, and Lakshmi must know that in proportion to the favours granted is a per centage bestowed in lights and rejoicing at Dewali. However, the sights are still worth seeing. Last night a considerable show was made. To-night, the last of Dewali, may be very fine, and we recommend those who wish to see a sight or glean something of a simple unadulterated Eastern holiday to betake themselves along our native thoroughfares and "mark, learn, and inwardly digest."

A Massachusetts girl announces, through the advertising columns of the local paper, that she "takes this method of informing a certain young man, that the next time he desires to gaze upon her forty-five mortal minutes without winking his eyes, that she will consider herself highly favoured if he will close his mouth, and not sit there like a young robin, awaiting the parent bird."

## A CURIOUS CUSTOM AMONG THE KHOJAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF RAHIMBHOY ALLOOBHOY, DECEASED.

In the High Court, on Friday the 10th inst., the Chief Justice disposed of a judge's summons in an Ecclesiastical matter, in which Heerbaee, widow of Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, has applied for letters of administrations to her late husband's estate. The judge's summons was issued before the commencement of the last vacation by Sir Charles Sargent, who thereby required Gorebaee (the mother of the deceased Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, and who has entered a caveat to oppose Heerbaee's application) to show cause why she should not give to the applicant inspection of the title deeds of the property of which Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy died possessed. On the return of the summons, Mr. Scoble, Advocate-General, and Mr. Farran appeared for Gorebaee before Sir Charles Sargent in Chambers, and raised a preliminary objection to the effect that the Judge in Chambers had no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the application should have been made in Court, or at all events to the Chief Justice, who alone attended to Ecclesiastical matters. Sir Charles Sargent enquired what the practice had been, and whether such matters were usually taken in Chambers. Mr. Farran stated that they were never taken in Chambers. Sir Charles Sargent thereupon directed Mr. Marriott, counsel for the applicant Heerbaee, to mention the matter before the Chief Justice.

Mr. Marriott afterwards attended in Chambers, and stated that he was in a position to prove that such matters were usually taken by the Judge in Chambers, and, amongst other instances, he mentioned a case in which Mr. Justice Bayley had granted, and afterwards made absolute, a judge's summons to enforce inspection of papers in a probate matter. Sir Charles Sargent was understood to say that he also found that such matters were taken in Chambers. As the counsel for the caveatrix were, however, desirous of having the matter brought before the Chief Justice, who was coming to this side of the Court the next day (Friday the 10th inst.) it was arranged that the matter should be carried before the Chief Justice.

Mr. Marriott accordingly, on the 10th inst., shortly stated the above facts before the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice enquired what the objection to the Judge in Chambers hearing the application was.

Mr. Farran said that his Lordship had exclusive jurisdiction in Ecclesiastical matters.

The Chief Justice remarked there was no separate Ecclesiastical Court here, and that every Judge of the High Court had equal powers.

Mr. Farran thereupon proceeded to show cause against the summons. He said that his client objected to give the required inspection, on the ground that the title-deeds did not in any way relate to or assist the applicant's case.

Chief Justice—Do you not think we would be better able to come to a conclusion upon that point if the documents were produced?

Mr. Farran said his client disputed the title of Heerbaee, but had consented to show the papers to her own daughter.

Mr. Marriott said that that might be, because the mother and daughter were in collusion.

Mr. Farran said the property of which the deceased died possessed, or the greatest portion thereof, was the property of the deceased's father, Alloo Parroo. It was taken possession of by Government on Alloo Parroo's conviction some years ago, and was restored to Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, Gorebaee, and her daughter Rahimutbaee, after the death of Alloo Parroo, under certain Government resolutions.

The Chief Justice said that he remembered the matter, having been counsel for Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, and that the Government restored all property except mere chattels. He remembered that some portion of the property was recovered in ejectment, and the Government afterwards gave in and restored the remainder except chattels.

Mr. Farran said his client had not got any copy of the Government resolutions, and the applicant could get them at the Collector's office. The resolutions constituted the title.

The Chief Justice said the property was given up, because Government acknowledged that it had no right to hold the free-hold property, and gave it up to Rahimbhoy as heir to Alloo Parroo. The fact of some property standing in her name would not discontitle Hearbaee to obtain title to property standing in Rahimbhoy's name.

Mr. Farran said Government took receipts, not only from Rahimbhoy, but from his client also.

The Chief Justice remarked that that made no difference, and asked Mr. Farran on what ground his client opposed the application for letters of administration.

Mr. Farran replied that his client claimed the property.

Chief Justice—Under what law, the Mahomedan or the Hindoo? On what grounds does your client oppose the application?

Mr. Farran—I believe it is under a peculiar custom of the Khoja community.

Chief Justice—Is the custom more peculiar than the Kattywar custom?

Mr. Marriott said he had never heard of such a custom before.

Mr. Farran said that his client believed there was a custom in the Khoja community to the effect that when a Khoja dies, leaving a mother, sister, and a widow, and no male issue, the mother then becomes the head member of the family, and as such heir to the deceased. The Advocate-General and he (Mr. Farran) had been instructed to that effect by their client. He would also mention that there is another caveator, one Fazulla Cassumbhoy, who lays claim to the property as being the next male heir to Rahimbhoy.

Chief Justice—What, nearer than the man's own son? (Laughter.) Under what law does he claim?

Mr. Farran—Under Khoja customs.

Chief Justice—Oh, Khoja customs, too! (A laugh.)

The Chief Justice enquired whether that custom had ever before been propounded in Court, or had it been got up for the occasion?

Mr. Farran—I am told, my Lord, that it was propounded in the year 1852. However, your Lordship is not to decide upon it now.

The Chief Justice said he believed the Khojas follow the Hindoo law more than the Mohamedan. They are *quasi* Mahomedans.

Mr. Farran—No doubt, my Lord, they are *quasi* Mohamedans.

Mr. Marriott said he might mention that the caveatrix's proctors wrote and promised to give the required inspection, but afterwards refused, saying that they were advised by counsel that the caveatrix was not bound to give it. When threatened with a judge's summons, they assented to give inspection as a matter of favour, if the applicant made a satisfactory affidavit, showing that inspection of the deeds was necessary for her case. The affidavit was made by Mr. Fazool Noor Mahomed, and served on the caveatrix's proctors, but they insisted upon the lady herself making the affidavit.

Chief Justice—Does Fazul Noor Mahomed support the custom?

Mr. Marriott—No, my Lord; it is the other side who set up the custom. Mr. Fazul is a near relative, a cousin of the applicant, and manages her case.

Chief Justice—I think, Mr. Farran, you had better produce the papers.

The Chief Justice then ordered "that inspection of all documents of which Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy died possessed, in the possession or control of the caveatrix, be given to the applicant, or her proctors, at the office of caveatrix's proctors."

In reply to Mr. Farran, his Lordship further ordered costs of summons to be costs in the matter.

## RAIN-FALL IN BOMBAY.

| | Fort. Cts. | Colaba. In. Cts. | Byculla. In. Cts. |
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| 12th Oct. | 0 0 | 0 13 | 0 0 |
| 20th ,, | 0 0 | 0 4 | 0 0 |
| Previously registered | 40 20 | 37 ; | 47 20 |
| Total | 40 20 | 37 17 | 47 20 |
| 10th Nov. | 0 0 | 0 10 | 0 0 |
| 13th ,, | 1 73 | 2 5 | 1 81 |
| Grand Total | 41 93 | 39 75 | 49 1 |

## INDIAN ITEMS.

We see in the last Ceylon papers that in future gentlemen serving on juries in the midland part of the island are to be paid for their services by a certain rate of batta and travelling allowance.

A Clock for the Mayo College.—Nawab Mahomed Mardan Ali Khan is amongst those whom the Government delighteth to honour. He has offered Rs. 3,500 for an English clock to be placed in the Mayo College at Ajmeer. The Agra paper says he has received the thanks of Government for his handsome present.

On an enquiry made by the Director-General of the Post Office, whether bullock train allowances granted to the officials of the Postal Department for conducting the duties of the Bullock Train Department, in addition to their ordinary postal duties, are to continue to count for pension, the Government of India have decided in the affirmative.

The *Ubalabandhab* of the 16th October, in an article on the Brahmo Marriage Bill, gives it as his opinion that the marriageable age for girls should be fixed at *eighteen* years; or, if an earlier age is determined upon, the girl ought to be allowed to give her free consent before the engagement is entered upon. He also states that the disputes between the original Brahmo Somaj and the Indian Brahmo Somaj, espe-

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cially on the subject of this bill, are widening the breach between them.

A Calcutta Policeman in Trouble.—At the Calcutta Police Court, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Corbitt, accompanied by her husband, the proprietor of Corbitt's Hotel in Waterloo Street, applied to Mr. Roberts for, and obtained, a summons against Constable Peterson, of the Calcutta Police Force, on a charge of assault. She said she was, on Tuesday night last, opposite Scott Thomson's Dispensary in a gharry in consequence of an obstruction, when the constable coming up to her carriage had opened its doors, and, laying hold of her indecently, dragged her out of it, using defamatory language towards her. On her remonstrating with him he had threatened to take her to the lock-up for being "cheeky" to him. He had then promised to let her go if she gave him Rs. 20, and on her refusing to give him the amount, he had taken her to the Waterloo Street Thannah, where he had repeated the defamatory language towards her. She had, she said, applied for redress to the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Police, but having received no satisfaction from them, she made the present application.

The Weather at Coconada.—The following is from the Coconada paper:—"Looking even thirty years back, none of the oldest inhabitants remember having seen such an extraordinary season. With the exception of a very few occasional showers, the clouds from the south-west have brought us no rain during the last three months. The North-East Monsoon is generally ushered in by strong easterly winds, which always bring rain. This year, however, not a drop of water has fallen at the usual breaking of the monsoon. Winds are light and constantly veering from north to south, and the really bracing cold in the mornings is yet to come. In fact, all appearances point further on to a cyclone, although at present the weather is remarkably fine and the sky clear. The last tidal wave in our harbour was in 1839. Is it again to be our turn? In the meantime, the Vizagapatam district is threatened with famine. Rice is now selling there 100 per cent. above the last six months' price. The Godavery district would have suffered terribly from drought without the irrigation canals. As it is, half our crops are lost, and prices have risen 70 per cent."

The Road to Parasnath.—We stated yesterday that orders had been passed for the construction of a road from the Giridhi station to Parasnath. The primary object in view, we now learn, is a direct line to Hazaribagh. As that will pass near Parasnath, it is to be made available for easy access to that hill.—*Englishman.*

Architectural Remains.—General Cunningham proposes to add to the work on the ruins of Gour, which the Government of India has requested him to edit, a notice of the architectural remains at Sonargaon, near Dacca, so as to give a more complete account of the Muhammadan architecture of Bengal. There seems, however, to be some difficulty in finding any one able and willing to take photographs of the ruins for which General Cunningham has asked.—*Ibid.*

A Boat Accident at Madras.—Yesterday afternoon, while a masulah boat was returning from one of the vessels in the roads, it was capsized and the whole of the crew were thrown into the sea, and some of them appeared to be struggling underneath the boat. The accident was seen by boatmen on the beach, who at once went to the rescue of the men in distress and saved them. One boy received some injuries about his face.—*Madras Times.*

A Corpse washed Ashore.—The body of an East Indian, named Henry Johnson, was yesterday, at noon, washed ashore on the beach opposite to the railway terminus at Royapooram. The deceased resided at Big Parcherry, Black Town, and had at one time been in the employ of the Madras Railway Company, but of late he had held no situation. He was last seen alive at two o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday last, when he left his house in company with a native, for whom he was to do some writing work.—*Ibid.*

The Birth-day Ball at Madras.—The ball at the Banquetting Hall, in honour of the Queen's birth-day, came off with much success on Thursday night. There was a large and brilliant assemblage, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Lord and Lady Napier and party arrived shortly after nine o'clock; but dancing did not begin till ten, at which hour the Prince of Arcot and suite arrived. The Prince was received as usual by Lord Napier at the door, and was conducted by his Lordship to the dais, where Lady Napier received him. The ball then began in earnest, and was kept up till 2 o'clock. The health of the Queen was proposed by Lord Napier, and it was drunk with the usual honours.—*Ibid.*

Chaplain's Travelling Expenses.—It has recently been ruled that when a chaplain proceeds beyond his jurisdiction to solemnize the marriage of private parties the expenses of his travelling should be borne by the party or parties concerned. The circumstance which led to the passing of the above ruling appears to be that a chaplain in a certain district was directed by the Lord Bishop to proceed to solemnize a marriage beyond the local jurisdiction of the said Ecclesiastical officer. The officer subsequently applying to Government for travelling allowances, and the case was referred to the Accountant-General, who was of opinion that the State should not bear the expenses of travelling incurred by the chaplain. The Government of India, however, in communication with the Lord Bishop, have decided that as in the present case the chaplain was especially directed by the Bishop, his travelling expenses will be paid by Government, but this decision will not create a precedent to guide local officers in all similar cases in future.—*Examiner.*

## THE LOOSHAI EXPEDITION.

In consequence of his experience of the Looshai country, the Government of India have appointed Mr. Burland, the well known planter at Cachar, to accompany Mr. Edgar with the expeditionary force, as recommended by the Government of Bengal. Mr. Burland is to be allowed the same salary which he drew last year, viz., Rs. 1,500 per mensem.

## THE CAMP OF EXERCISE.

HOSPITAL AND CONSERVANCY RULES.

The following general rules for the hospital and conservancy requirements of the Camps at Delhi have been published:—

1. The Senior Medical Officer of each Division to be Sanitary Medical Officer, by whom the encampment is to be inspected daily.
2. The Sanitary Medical Officer to report at once to the officer of the Quartermaster General's Department any irregularity observed; a copy of such report to be sent to the Principal Med

such a competition for the Indian trade, and called into existence such magnificent rival steamers, that if the P. and O. is to hold its own, it must make up its mind to march in every respect with the age. The former difference in comfort and in speed, which gave the P. and O. the monopoly of the passenger-traffic, has ceased to materially influence the calculations of the public, now that steamers like Mr. Green's Viceroy have entered the field. It becomes simply a question of money, and Anglo-Indians, in summing up the total cost of the journey, consider these incidental expenses a most grievous item —an item which often serves to turn the scale against the P. and O. The older Company will doubtless continue for many years to be able to ask and to obtain a slightly higher rate of passage, just as they do at present. But from what we see and hear around us, it seems equally certain that they will lose the greater part of what may be called their family-traffic, unless they resolve to do away with these incidental charges. To a single man, Rs. 70 may not be of much importance, and indeed a single man can considerably reduce this amount. But where there are ladies and children, the inconvenience is always very great, and any attempts to economise in hotel-bills or other shore-expenses incident to the passage simply mean discomfort. A gentleman, with his wife, a couple of children, and a maid, must make up his mind to something like Rs. 150 of incidental charges. The Company profits nothing from this outlay, but the passengers do not forget it when they have next to make up their minds as to which route they will go by. We believe that the directors have already taken some steps towards reducing such charges, and in several recent cases, when the passengers had to wait at Alexandria for the arrival of another steamer, they had the option of remaining on board. But a feeling of uncertainty and dissatisfaction still remains in the mind of the public, particularly with regard to the practice at Southampton of clearing the ship of its passengers, however late in the afternoon it may arrive. We would strongly recommend the Company to publicly make known its intentions on this head. Passengers by other routes know exactly what it will cost them from port to port, and if the P. and O. is permanently to hold its own against its new rivals, it must furnish equally precise information. So long as its passengers are subject to hotel-bills and various incidental expenses on shore, it will compete at a disadvantage.

## LAND TENURES.—III.

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We have hitherto dealt with village communities as a whole, looking at the coparceners as one corporate body, and only incidentally alluding to the fact that in practice one village may exemplify many forms of tenure within its several subdivisions. This is, however, a well-known and important fact, and when we consider that each generation must of necessity be in some respects differently circumstanced from its predecessor, it is not at all to be wondered at that such should be the case. In one generation, let us suppose, the tenure of a village is simply ancestral putteedare, the sons of one man, the founder of the village, having divided their father's land according to the ordinary laws of inheritance. But when we come to the next generation, how many disturbing causes may have come in to alter the tenure! Imagine, for instance, the number of those who took shares at the original division to have been three. The first may have had only one son, and his share, therefore, in the next generation will still be owned by one individual. The sons of the second may have remained joint, and continued to cultivate their land in common, while the sons of the third have preferred to imitate their fathers and uncles and divide their land. Thus taking an instance of the most ordinary kind, illustrating a state of things that without the smallest stretch of imagination may be conceived to be of every-day occurrence, we see that the village has in a single generation passed from a pure tenure to one which is a combination of no less than three different forms. The first division will have had the effect of forming three distinct *puttees*, and in the following generation each of these *puttees* has acquired its own peculiar form of tenure. And when we remember that each succeeding generation may well be marked by similar changes, the only wonder seems to be that any village, having once left the communal form of tenure, should after five or six generations present any traces at all of its original form. Now, as in the classification of tenures we noticed two principles of distinction, the apportionment of land and the apportionment of shares in the community, so in tracing the development of the tenure of a village two distinct threads will be observed running through all entanglements, the descent of the share and the descent of the proportion of land that goes with the share. In all villages whose coparceners are ancestrally connected there must have been at some time a distinct recognition of the ancestral share of each coparcener, and the land must have been at one time apportioned according to those shares. But as time goes on the shares necessarily become more and more complicated, and it is not hard to arrive at the conclusion that there must be a continual tendency in the direction of the state of things where the share of each man is measured not by his ancestral right but by the quantity of land in his possession, where, to use the ordinary expression, possession is the measure of right. Originally the share was the measure of the land, in the ultimate stage the land is the measure of the share. Between these two stages there is of course a vast deal of debateable ground, and a tenure has to go through many modifications ere it passes from one extreme to the other. The law applicable to this debateable ground is at once most intricate and most interesting, and deserves, we think, far closer attention than it has yet received from any one who has written on the subject of tenure.

There are two ways in which land can become permanently divided into separate ownerships. Either division is effected by agreement, or it is the result of accidental circumstances which have put a portion of land exclusively into the possession of particular persons. In the latter case the apportionment does not become permanent until such time has passed, as gives a title to the possessor by depriving all out of possession of a right to assail him. This period, as laid down in Act XIV. of 1859, is twelve years from the time when the cause of action arose, *i. e.*, according to the construction put upon the words by the courts, the time when possession became adverse. When division has taken place according to agreement, or when a man can trace his right to a particular contract, there ought not often to be much difficulty in ascertaining the rights of the parties in any dispute. The difficulty begins when the possession of land has become altogether confused and the size of the holdings cannot be traced to any rule, but theirs exists, underlying this apparent confusion, a recognition of certain ancestral shares. Then arises the question whether a possession of more than twelve years can be disturbed on the ground of the existence of such tacitly recognized shares? Now the ordinary law of limitation would step in and say no. In many cases such tenures as those described above were at the time of our first settlement rightly or wrongly recorded as Bhyachara, and the sum to be paid by each coparcener was assessed upon the quantity of land in his possession. The fact would cause the possession of each coparcener to be adverse to the rest in such a manner as to render it perhaps inequitable to disturb it after a lapse of twelve years. But there are many instances in which the payments were assessed according to ancestral shares, no attention being paid to the quantity of land in each man's possession, and we suppose that if any coparcener should for more than twelve years regularly take the profits of a certain portion of land, the courts would hold that he had obtained an indefeasible title, although his contribution to the revenue had been all along a fixed sum arrived at without reference to the land in his possession. Limits of time of the land has been exclusive, and that the courts would consider enough. But we venture to think that such cases ought not to be ruled by the common law of limitation. Land ought to be liable to readjustment as long as any traces of ancestral right remain in the apportionment of the burden of the revenue. We would not advocate what has been described as a "fanatical resort to the recording of obsolete shares," but where it is found that such shares actually exist or have existed till within a recent period, we do hold that any coparcener ought to have the right of insisting that his allotment of land shall be made up to a size corresponding to his ancestral share. At present, we conceive that an equalization in divided land under such circumstances could only be effected by agreement of all parties concerned, which is tantamount to saying that practically it is impossible, for those who hold more than their share are certain to object. We believe that in some districts, where land is much exposed to the action of rivers, there exists a custom that land, even where divided by agreement, shall be constantly subject to redistribution in case of loss by one coparcener of part of his share. Such cases are of course different from those of which we have been speaking; for the liability to redistribution may be said to be by custom one of the conditions of the original division. But we submit that the difference is not really so great as would appear. The principle is the same, the object of redivision being, that none should have to pay a share of revenue out of proportion to his holding, and we contend that the fact of ancestral right being the measure of the contribution to the revenue, itself implies a contract that each coparcener shall have a share of land in proportion to contribution. Mr. Prinsep, in his report upon the settlement of Sialkot, points out that "ordinarily speaking this adjustment (*i.e.*, of possession and shares) can be effected without much disturbance of possession in the case of those shareholders who have more than they ought, as there is *always some* common land under tenants, from which the difference can be made up when the general equalization is effected."

Mr. Prinsep appears to be an advocate for the principle which we have here asserted. In the settlement of the Sialkot district, from the report of which we made the above quotation, he effected an equalization between possession and share in 881 villages out of 1,486, in which revenue was paid according to "ancestral and customary shares." This is what we should wish to see done everywhere, and not only this, but we should wish to see the present law so altered as to enable any shareholder to come forward and claim equalization as a right. And with the object of facilitating this equalization there ought to be among the papers of every village a pedigree-table, drawn up with the greatest care at the time of settlement, and invested with the same authority as that given to the papers composing the "record of rights." A settlement officer has the best of opportunities for drawing up such a pedigree, and, to say nothing of its utility to him in his own operations, it might be of the greatest possible service in the event of any future dispute. We are afraid it is now too late to offer any suggestions with regard to the Punjab Revenue Bill, but few can doubt that such a pedigree would be a valuable addition to the documents enumerated in sec. 11 as those of which the record of rights is to consist.

In conclusion, we think that the strongest argument in favour of extending the right, which we have claimed for shareholders in ancestrally connected villages, is to be found in the system of joint responsibility for the revenue. The ancestral origin of a village is the chief, if not the only, justification for the maintenance and enforcement of this principle; and it is our duty accordingly to do all that lies in our power to foster the relics of ancestral origin wheresoever they may be found, and thus counteract the tendency which constantly exists towards the disappearance of ancestral shares into shares regulated by possession.

## THE COURT-MARTIAL AT MURREE.

### COLONEL LOWE'S DEFENCE.

(Continued from Thursday's "Gazette.")

Goorkuh Sing and the other native witnesses depose that old khus-khus was used, and that it had been kept in store till 1869 in a place which they have described. Mr. Quaid says that no old khus-khus was in store in any Government building which could have been used up in 1869; he further asserts, as I have noticed before, that the khus-khus of 1868 was destroyed by himself. If this can be considered evenly balanced testimony, perhaps the fact that the Committee passed the tatties may be sufficient to turn the scale in favour of Mr. Quaid's testimony. But the native evidence, even standing apart from Mr. Quaid's, is not very satisfactory. Surdeen, for instance, alleged that the khus-khus used in 1869 had been in store since Major Sandeman's time, that is 1865, while Shamlee went to the length of saying that it had been there since Major McKenzie's time, in 1857, and had so remained during the incumbency of four other Executive Commissariat officers before ever I took charge of the Peshawur Executive. Statements so glaringly absurd need no comment. Goorkuh Singh and Thakoorie are relied upon by the prosecution to show the quantities of khus-khus that arrived in 1869 from down country; but it is not at all clear from the evidence, that other quantities did not arrive than what they actually know of. Again Goorkuh Sing's account of the quantities which he says he himself received is peculiar. He produced a memo. in this Court containing the names of 11 cartmen and the quantities of khus-khus brought by each. This memo. he afterwards explained; it was copied from a little book in which the entries were originally made, both the book and the memo. being written upon the same occasion, the one immediately after the other. In the book, between the names of two of the cartmen, viz., Allahadeen and Khoda Buksh, appears the account of seven doolie-bearers. What this account is doing in such a book as this I altogether fail to understand. Then the memo., which is said to have been copied from the book as soon as the entries were made, as the latter, gives the names of the cartmen in altogether a different order from what the book does; thus, the memo. records that in the following order:—Elahie Buksh, Ameera, Assoo, Makan, Sultan, Khoda Buksh, Bholah, Bhola (a second time), Shah Mahomed, Allahadeen Ramdial. While the book contains them thus:—Ramdial (11), Shah Mahomed (9), Allahdeen (10), Khoda Buksh (6), Bholah (7), Bhola a second time (8), Makan (4), Sultan (5), Ameera (2), Assoo (3), Elahie Buksh (1). This may be considered a point of no great consequence by the prosecution, but as they have mentioned that I sent away any such blank *iltamamahs* signed by myself. Those that Heera Lall and Sunt Bux took with them, were no doubt filled in from a statement made by Honorary Ensign Cooper himself, showing the distribution of carriage, &c. The papers, as far as I can recollect, were sent to the office to be copied in the office books; and were afterwards sent out to Sergeant Mathews in victualling charge of H. M.'s 77th Regiment some two marches beyond Nowshera, either by camels, sowar, or ekka. On this point, at this distance of time, I cannot pretend to be certain; but it was, as I have stated it, to the best of memory. Honorary Ensign Cooper admits that he made over the carriage to H. M.'s 77th Regiment himself, and I can only suppose, that as my outpost executive, or at all events to protect himself, he would have seen that the *iltamamahs* were properly and correctly made out. The Persian order to Heera Lall correctly represents what I intended him to do as far as his going to Nowshera with Sunt Bux and taking cash with him is concerned. The latter part of this order was given to the best of my recollection, as I did not wish to run the risk of a Tehseel order not being paid for want of sufficient money in the Nowshera Tehseel. Honorary Ensign Cooper says that the usual plan is to send the Tehseel order to the warrant officer in charge, but sometimes it is sent to the station gomashta. It must be, as far as the safety of the money is concerned, a matter of perfect indifference whether the money is remitted by order to the station gomashta, or whether another gomashta takes it out; but when time is pressing, and there may not be enough money in the outpost Tehseel to meet the emergency, the latter course for remitting the money is clearly perferable to the former. As to the manner in which the advances are said to have been made, I cannot be held responsible for what Honorary Ensign Cooper and Heera Lall did at Nowshera in this matter when I was at Peshawur. Honorary Ensign Cooper says that advances of this kind are made by the outpost gomashta in presence of the warrant officer in charge, if the advances are received by the gomashta, but that if the warrant officer receives the money he pays the camel men. In this instance Kedarnath Dutt states that he and Heera Lall paid the men in Heera Lall's house at Nowshera. I never knew this before, and can only express my surprise that Honorary Ensign Cooper should have allowed such a thing, or never reported to me if it were done without his sanction. Upon these facts I would respectfully but most confidently submit to the Court that the charge is not proved. The only fact that can be safely said to be established is that I sent Heera Lall to Nowshera, with the money for advances: but I must and do altogether deny that he was sent with blank *iltamamahs* signed by me. I am not aware of violating any rule in declining to let Honorary Ensign Cooper, my subordinate, act independently of me in equipping H. M.'s 77th Regiment, or any other regiment, or in sending others to assist him. If in the face of what I intended or rather of an express order from me, he surrendered the full equipment to others, I must leave Honorary Ensign Cooper to answer for his conduct. But until this charge was preferred against me I was not aware that he had so departed from his duty. The only reason that he has as yet given for neglecting to see to the equipment, is that Heera Lall told him he was sent out by me. I can hardly conceive how any one in Honorary Ensign Cooper's position can have the folly or audacity to urge that as an excuse for what he did. Upon the mere assertion of Heera Lall that he was sent out by me, and without any intimation from me, that Heera Lall was coming, Honorary Ensign Cooper retired from the matter of the equipment, and so completely did he wash his hands of what was going on that he did not even see the 111 camels which Monaz brought in to Nowshera, though, singular enough, he *did* see the blank *iltamamah* said to be signed by me. Beyond seeing these *iltamamahs* he knew nothing, and did nothing. I have no hesitation in saying that if Honorary Ensign Cooper looked at the *iltamamahs* at all, he did not see them in the state described by him, viz., already signed by me.

Upon the ninth charge, which states that I signed and submitted for Brigadier General Stewart's countersignature a demurrage certificate when no demurrage was due, I have but a very few words to say. If all the evidence connected with this charge had been put before the Court, I have no doubt that the whole matter would be as clear as possible. But it appears that Kunhya Shah, the camel chowdry, who would have been the principal witness, is not to be found. The prosecutor in his opening address, stated the witnesses upon whom he intended to rely in support of this charge; he mentioned the camel chowdry, the owners of the camels, and Ensign Cooper. The camel-chowdry, as I have already said, though summoned for the prosecution, has put in no appearance; of the owners, how many Lieutenant-Colonel Keer alluded to I do not know, one only has been called, while as far as Mr. Cooper, of whom the prosecutor said, "Ensign Cooper will state that he never saw or heard anything of the camels," I had occasion just now, when touching on the 8th charge, to point out how singularly defective that witness's eyesight was in this respect; he did not even see the 111 camels which Monaz undoubtedly took to Nowshera, and which, he says, were made over to Honorary Ensign Cooper. The inference for H. M.'s 77th Regiment showed that 376 camels would probably be required for that regiment. I knew before the receipt of these indents how many H. M.'s 104th Regiment were bringing up from Kohat to Peshawur; and making a reasonable allowance for those that would turn out unserviceable, I must have issued an order to the camel chowdry to entertain others. That order appears to have been carried out, and the 150 camels mentioned in the demurrage certificate were entertained to meet the possible requirement. The camels arrived at Nowshera as follows: 20 on the 7th December 1868, 20 on the 8th, and 50 on the 9th. They would take 10 days on the march from Jhubbee to Nowshera; and as H. M.'s 77th Regiment did not leave the latter place until the 15th of the month, demurrage would be payable as shown in the certificate even if the camels were unemployed either in whole or in part. The two were partly employed as I shall now show, just before the 77th Regiment left Nowshera. Monaz with 111 camels arrived at Tanoo Jhubbee. He states that his camels were relieved of the mogazine stores, which they were bringing from Rawul Pindee to Peshawur, and sent back to Nowshera, where they were entertained for H. M.'s 77th Regiment. Monaz states that at Nowshera there was a large number of camels collected. I infer from the evidence, and my inference is in a manner supported by my recollection of what was done at the time, that Monaz's 111 camels were used instead of the same number out of the 150 brought from Jhubbee; the remainder required for H. M.'s 77th Regiment were taken out of the 150, and the rest of this lot were discharged upon the final equipment of the regiment. The 111 camels belonging to Monaz were no doubt entertained in preference to the same number out of the 150, for this reason, that the amount of the return hire for the former would be less than that of the latter. Monaz's camels would return from Agra, to which H. M.'s 77th Regiment were marching from Rawul Pindee, whereas such of the 150 as were entertained, would have the longer journey back to Jhubbee. In addition to the 182 camels handed over to H. M.'s 77th from those that came with H. M.'s 104th and Monaz's 111, twenty-four out of the 150 were substituted by the 8 elephants mentioned in the evidence, and 70 also out of the 150 were entertained for private carriage; the rest as I have before stated were discharged, but of course demurrage on the full number had to be paid from the date of entertainment to the 15th December 1868. This to the best of my memory and belief is a correct account of the camels in question. I am referring to what took place three years ago, and without the evidence of some of the principal witnesses to aid me. But I may observe that the demurrage certificate is not for camels only, but for carts as well. No exception has been taken to the latter, and the whole was passed by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, as correct. The carts and camels were entertained for the same purpose or occasion, and some good reason must have been given to me for charge for demurrage as well for the camels as for the carts, I in my turn having to lay the same reason before the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

[To be continued.]

## THE STOCKWELL MURDER.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Annie Watson, the lady whose murder has created so profound a sensation, was resumed on 16th Oct., before Mr. Carter, coroner for East Surrey, at the Grosvenor Arms Inn, Grosvenor-road, Stockwell.

Mr. W. J. Fraser, solicitor, of Dean-street, Soho, appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Rev. John Selby Watson, the husband of the deceased, who is now in custody charged with the murder.

Before any further evidence was taken,

Mr. Fraser said he desired to call the attention of the coroner to an article which had appeared in the *Echo*, commenting upon the case which was now the subject of inquiry. Of course it was impossible to prevent the press from commenting upon matters of this kind, but he thought that some sort of discretion ought to be exercised. The article in the *Echo* assumed that a certain line of defence would be set up, and that, considering the nature of the facts which were ascertained, that defence could not be maintained. It was very improper that such observations should be made, and he must express a hope that the press, realizing the greater power it possessed, would, in discussing this case, exercise that power with all the discretion which a case of this kind demanded.

The Coroner said it was to be regretted that things of this kind should occur. He had already called attention to the publication of a letter which he thought ought first to have come before the Court.

Police-Sergeant George Hazell was then examined as follows:—On Wednesday last I was called to 28, St. Martin's-road, and went there with Sergeant Huey. I saw Dr. Rugg there, and he took us to the bedroom adjoining the library. We there saw the body of the deceased lying in a corner of the room near the window. The head was almost destitute of hair, and I noticed injuries which the head had sustained. A few minutes afterwards I received three letters from Dr. Rugg. They were not in envelopes nor were they sealed. I read one of them. It had reference to the death of the deceased. I delivered those letters to Inspector Davis after marking my initials on each of them. I went into the room where Mr. Watson was lying in bed, and said he must consider himself in custody for the murder of his wife. He said "I suppose so; don't be violent." I replied that there was no intention to be violent. Mr. Watson said "because I am ill." I made a search yesterday in the drawers of the dressing-room behind the bedroom where I first saw Mr. Watson. I there found a shirt (produced) belonging to the accused. The wristbands are torn off, and there were stains of blood on each sleeve.

Inspector Davis recalled, deposed—I produce three letters, marked Nos. 1, 2, and 3. No. 1 is addressed to the surgeon. No. 2 is addressed, "A statement for such as may care to read it." No. 3 was "For the servant, Ellen Pyne, exclusive of her wages."

Coroner—Was that written on the outside of the envelope?

Witness—Yes, Sir.

Was it in the handwriting of the rev. gentleman?—I think so, for I saw him write at the station on a piece of paper, which he afterwards sent for, and put in the paper he wrote, "Send me a mattress and a pair of blankets, some sheets, a comb and brush, and some slices of cold beef, to the police station."

(The letters which have already been published were here read to the jury.)

Examination continued—Having seen the body of the deceased, I traced blood from the small room adjoining the library to the library. There was a smear of blood on the floor in a direction from the door towards where the body lay. I also saw blood on the landing outside the door leading towards the library. I raised the carpet, and found a much larger patch, which had passed through the carpet. This portion of the floor appeared to have been wiped. There was a good deal of blood smeared over the chair. The trousers and waistcoat and black frock coat produced are also stained with blood, as are a pair of drawers which I produce. In a small drawer in the chest where the shirt was found I found five pistols—three large ones and two small weapons. The large one produced, an old flint horse pistol, is split in two places. The splits are in the woodwork and appear to be recent. There is a stain which appears to be blood on the trigger guard and a similar stain on the but-end. I have since found in a box in the same room the hammer produced. It is quite new, and it is not stained. The blood stains on the clothes and pistol had evidently been wiped. I also found a sponge, which I produce. It is slightly coloured as if by blood, and there are some light coloured hairs on it. When the prisoner was brought to the police-station I charged him with the murder, and entered the charge in the book. The charge was read over to him. He made no reply, except to ask for the articles I have spoken of.

Dr. Rugg, further examined—I received the letter marked No. 1 from the servant. It was in an envelope, and was sealed. I also received from the servant the other two letters, which I delivered to Sergeant Hazell. I believe the letter I read to be in the handwriting of Mr. Watson. I have never seen him write, but I have had a letter from him, and the handwriting in both is the same. I made a *post-mortem* examination of the deceased last Friday. I was assisted by Mr. Pope, the divisional police surgeon, and Dr. Day-Goss was present. We stripped the body. Dr. Day-Goss took down notes of the *post-mortem* examination, which are as follows:—

"Body well nourished. A large contused and lacerated wound of irregular triangular shape upon the posterior superior angle of the right parietal bone. A little to the front, and to the left of the before-mentioned wound, there is a lacerated wound of two inches in length, extending to the bone. Immediately in front a wound of a similar shape, also extending to the bone. To the right of the last described an irregular triangular contused and lacerated wound two inches in length and breadth, causing a fracture of the bone. In front of the last mentioned there were two other lacerated wounds, each of about an inch and a half in length. To the right, at the juncture of the temporal and parietal bones, is a wound of an inch in length, of irregular triangular shape. On the forehead, about two inches above the inner angle of the right brow, extending diagonally from the centre of the forehead to an inch above the middle of the eyebrow, an irregular lacerated wound of two inches in length. The mouth was closed and drawn to the left side; the lips compressed, and the under lip contused upon the right side. Nothing remarkable about the external appearance of the face, except a small contused wound underneath the chin, as if struck by falling. On the right arm were two small wounds over the fleshy part of the arm; a wound also upon the elbow joint. Several contusions upon the hand. On the left arm bruises over the elbow and over the back of the arm; and on the back of the hand a severe contused and partially incised wound (skin wounds) of two inches in length, and minor ones on the fingers and knuckles. On the back of the neck, on the left side, a superficial abrased wound of about two inches in length, similar to the one on the chin. The body.—The external appearance of the chest and abdomen. A slight bruise over the right hip, and the general *post-mortem* appearances showing that decomposition had set in. A slight bruise of the left knee-cap, besides slight abrasions over each shin. No other external marks of violence on the chest or abdomen. Upon the removal of the scalp the sutures between the two parietal and also between the two parietal and frontal bones were loosened and movable, accompanied with which was an irregular fracture of the frontal bone, extending through both tables; in addition to this the outer table was more extensively fractured than the inner, evidenced upon the removal of the skullcap. Upon the removal of the brain an extensive extravasation of blood was found between its convolutions and at its base; there was also great venous congestion over its surface. There was an extensive fracture at the base of the skull, from the anterior inferior angle of the parietal bone to the extent of two inches, through the wing of the sphenoid to the temporal bone. Examination of the thorax.—The lungs emphysematous, and old adhesions upon the right lung; the heart small, covered with fat; the valves healthy. Abdomen.—The liver less than the usual size, hard in structure (cirrhotic). Upon raising the stomach a large amount of extravasation of blood was found at the lesser curvature from rupture of mesenteric vessels, and between the folds of peritoneum. The stomach contained about half a pound of partially-digested food. The intestines were healthy but loaded with fat. Kidney small, flabby, much congested, more especially the left one; the cortical substance firmly adherent.

"(Signed) George P. Rugg, M.D.
"Edward Pope, M.R.C.S.
"Samuel Day-Goss, M.D."

By Mr. Fraser—The cause of the state in which the liver was found I believe to be the habit of taking alcoholic stimulant.

In large quantities?—In small quantities continually.

By the Coroner—I attribute the death of the deceased to the injury to the brain produced by the heavy blows which caused the wounds on the head. The blows must have been given with great force, and could not possibly have been self-inflicted. I have examined the pistol produced and compared it with the wounds on the head, and in my opinion the wounds might have been inflicted by such an instrument. Several of the wounds exactly correspond with the but-end and trigger-guard of the pistol. The stains on the pistol are evidently blood stains.

Edward Pope, police surgeon, was examined in corroboration of the evidence of Dr. Rugg.

Eleanor Mary Pyne, who was dressed in deep mourning, was the next witness. She said—I am a single woman, and have been living in the service of Mr Watson nearly three years. When I first went to the house there was another servant, but since last Christmas I have been the only one. They had two boarders at first, but there has been no one besides myself living with Mr. and Mrs. Watson since the school broke up. On Sunday week my master and mistress were at home. They both went out in the morning about half-past 10, and returned between 1 and 2 o'clock. My mistress then seemed to be in her usual state of health. My master and mistress partook of dinner on their return, and I waited on them. They appeared to be comfortable together. I noticed nothing unusual between them. I removed the dinner things and saw my master and mistress retire up to the library as soon as they had had their dinner. That was where they used generally to sit. My master was dressed as he always was, in black cloth. His coat was similar to that which he generally wore. I left the house at 4 o'clock, it being my Sunday for going out. I used to go out on the Sunday afternoon once a fortnight. I was not sent out either by my master or mistress. I supposed them both to be in the library when I left. I returned just before 9 o'clock, and Mr. Watson let me in in answer to my knock at the hall door. When he had opened the door and was closing it upon me he said, "Your mistress is gone out of town and won't be home till to-morrow." He said he had taken no tea, but he would take some bread and cheese. I took him the bread and cheese in the dining room downstairs. I also cleared away the supper things. No further allusion was made by my master that night to my mistress. I went to bed at 10 o'clock. My bedroom was at the top of the house. When I went to bed my master was in the library. I noticed nothing unusual in his manner or dress that night. As I was going up to bed, when I got as far as the library, Mr. Watson opened the door of that room. He had a candle in his hand and looked down at the floor. He said, "This stain on the floor is port wine which your mistress has spilt. I have told you in case you might wonder what it was." I then went to bed. I do not remember hearing my master go to bed, nor was I disturbed during the night by any noise. Next morning I saw my master at breakfast. I don't think he said anything then or that day about my mistress. He left the house on that day after dinner, and returned about 9 o'clock. I wanted something out of a cupboard downstairs and I asked if mistress would be in before it was dark, and he said she would not be. My master took supper and retired to bed the same as usual. I heard no noise that night, nor was I disturbed in any way. On Tuesday morning, after breakfast, Mr. Watson said, "Your mistress won't be home for two or three days." He gave no reason why, and I asked no questions. He went out that day. In the afternoon he asked whether I could get any one to remain with me that night, as he would not return till the morning. I could not get anyone to stay with me. I told Mr. Watson after I had been out I expected some one, but I was not certain. At half-past 9 o'clock I told him I had not got any one to stay with me. He said then I was to remain in the house by myself. I think he went out once or twice that evening. I stayed up until 11 o'clock, thinking Mr. Watson was going out to stay, and that I might have to fasten the door after him. At 11 o'clock while I was in the kitchen Mr. Watson called over the stairs, "If you find anything wrong with me in the morning go for Dr. Rugg." I said, "Are you ill, Sir?" and he replied "I may require medicine in the morning." I went to bed and heard no noise, and next morning Mr. Watson went out before breakfast, about a quarter past 8 o'clock. He was not absent long. He took some breakfast in the dining-room, and then went out again. On the second occasion he was absent more than an hour, returning before twelve o'clock. I saw him standing in the hall, and he said, "If you find anything wrong with me before the proper time step for the doctor." He then went upstairs, and I heard him moving about for some time. I think I saw him once after that in the library. He had been upstairs about a quarter of an hour, when, as I was in the drawing-room beneath his bedroom, I heard him groaning upstairs. I was rather frightened at first, but I went upstairs and heard Mr. Watson groaning in his bedroom. I went into the bedroom, the door of which was partly open, and saw Mr. Watson in bed, undressed. I spoke to him, but he did not know me. Having spoken to him once or twice without an answer, I put on my things and ran for Dr. Rugg at hand as I could. When Dr. Rugg came into the bedroom he took possession of three letters. I have seen my master write many times, and know his handwriting well. The letters produced are in his handwriting. I did not know that my master possessed fire-arms. I had never seen pistols in his possession. The clothes produced are like those which Mr. Watson wore on Sunday. Between dinner time on that day up to the time of my going out I heard no words pass between them.

Did they ever have words?—No.

Did you ever hear them quarrelling?—No.

Did you ever hear any threat pass from him to her, or her to him?—No.

Did you ever see him push or strike her?—No, never.

Was he generally kind to you?—Yes, always.

Was he kind to Mrs. Watson?—Yes, he was always very kind to her.

By Mr. Fraser—I dusted the library on Sunday. I did not see the pistol produced in the library then or at any time. My mistress went out alone to dinner. My master usually accompanied her. We did not have family prayer after the young gentlemen went away. I did not post any letters for my master on the Monday or Tuesday.

By the Coroner—There were fire irons in the library. I cleaned them on Monday morning. I did not notice anything unusual when I cleaned them. If there had been anything the matter with them they must have been cleaned before I saw them. The room was not in confusion or disorder.

Mr. Fraser—Did you notice anything unusual in the state of the easy chair?—Yes, I noticed that it was stained, and I thought it was with the port wine that I had been told had been spilt.

The Coroner read over the evidence as given above, and was about to sum it up to the jury, when

Mr. Fraser expressed a desire to say a few words to the jury before the Coroner proceeded any further.

The Coroner said it was not customary to permit any address to the jury in a case before that Court. If now became his duty to call the attention of the jury very shortly to the evidence before them. After what they had heard he presumed they could not have any reasonable doubt that the deceased met her death by violence, and that the injuries by which her death was occasioned were inflicted by some other person, and not by herself. *Prima facie* the fact of one person killing another constituted a case of murder, but there were certain circumstances that might reduce the offence to one of manslaughter, justifiable homicide, or death by misadventure. The doctor who had been called in had explained the nature of the injuries inflicted in this case and had stated very decidedly that they were the cause of death and that they could not have been inflicted by the deceased. The question then arose by whom were they inflicted, and, after reading the letter written by Mr. Watson, whose handwriting had been proved by his own account, could the jury have any doubt that he was the person by whom the deceased had met her death? With any other question as to Mr. Watson's state of mind or his attempt to commit suicide the jury had nothing to do.

The room was then cleared, and after a very brief consultation, the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder against Arthur Selby Watson."

The Coroner thereupon made out his warrant for the commitment of the accused for trial at the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court, which commences on Monday next.

It is said that the deceased lady, who was of a highly nervous temperament, was extremely jealous of her husband, it is believed causelessly so; but it is now known that they led a very lonely and isolated life, owing to the extreme aversion of Mrs. Watson to receive any company.

It will be in the recollection of our readers that, in the memorandum written by Mr. Watson in reference to the disposal of his books and papers, he makes mention of the MSS. lying about. They were left on the table as they were found until after the coroner and jury had visited the house and viewed the body. Some of these MSS. are in Latin, and among them has been found, written on an ordinary slip of paper, and lying on the corner of the table, the following—under the circumstances—extraordinary one: "Felix in omnibus fere rebus præterquam quod ad sexum attinet feminum. Sæpe olim amanti incauto semper amare." What may be thus translated:—"Happy in almost all things except so far as concerns women. It has often hurt one who loved once to persist in loving."

It is impossible, of course, to say when these sentences were written—whether before or after the commission of the murder. But taken in connection with the statement in the letter referred to, that he had been fortunate in life with one great exception, they may be interpreted in a way which would have a strong bearing on the case. The police have since the remand of the prisoner been very diligently inquiring into his antecedents and those of the deceased lady, and it is rumoured that some of the information they have obtained will throw a good deal of light upon the case. It has not yet been explained how it is that the mixture found in the bottle was diluted, it being stated by the chemist who supplied the prussic acid that it was of the full strength, and that had the accused taken it in the condition in which it was furnished to him it must have destroyed him. We have been requested to say that the medicine administered by Dr. Rugg to Mr. Watson when he called in was not a sedative, but a stimulant. It was by an error of the reporter that the word "sedative" was used, and has no particular bearing on the case; but it has led to some medical gentlemen in the court writing to Dr. Rugg to inquire how he came to administer a sedative under such circumstances.

The funeral of the deceased lady took place on Saturday afternoon at Tooting Cemetery. It was conducted in a perfectly private manner, and care was taken to avoid the attendance of a crowd of persons who would be sure to have been attracted from morbid curiosity, by concealing the hour and place of interment. No relatives of the unfortunate lady—if she had any—have put in an appearance, and in their absence the performance of the last mournful duties to the dead devolved upon Mr. Fraser, the prisoner's solicitor, who, with Dr. Rugg, were the only followers.

It is hardly possible to conceive two persons living in so populous a neighbourhood in such complete isolation as Mr. and Mrs. Watson appear to have done.

The discovery that the prisoner had ordered a box of the nature reported, caused a great sensation in the neighbourhood, and the shop of the tradesman in the Clapham-road who supplied it was besieged on Saturday by a crowd of persons. At first the chest in question was freely exhibited, but it having been pointed out that such a proceeding was hardly in good taste, it was withdrawn from public gaze, and subsequently, we believe, sent to the Brixton Police-station.

A correspondent informs us that Mr. Watson has frequently preached at St. Andrew's Church, Stockwell-park-road. He first became connected with the services of that church in consequence of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Cliesold. At first he only read the lessons, but shortly afterwards Mr. Cliesold requested him to preach, but his sermons, which were usually read from MSS., did not give satisfaction to the congregation. He was frequently employed to give scientific lectures to 150 scholars connected with the Grammar School.

## PRICES OF ARTICLES IN THE CRAWFORD MARKETS.

The following were the quotations of the different articles on sale at the Crawford Markets on Saturday:—

| Daily Prices—Beef. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prime pieces, 1st sort, ℔ lb | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Prime pieces, 2nd sort, ℔ lb | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Briskets and round, 1st sort, ℔ lb | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Do 2nd sort, ℔ lb | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Beefsteak (under part), ℔ lb | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Do (round), ℔ lb | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Meat, for soup, do | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Shins, large, each | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Do small do | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Tongues, fresh, each | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Do salt, do | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Suet, 1st sort, ℔ lb | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Do 2nd sort do | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Prime (Cape) Corned Mess Beef, ℔ lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Veal (large or small). | | | |
| Hind Quarter, 1st sort | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fore do do | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hind do 2nd sort | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Fore do do | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Head, each | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Liver and Heart | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Feet, four | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mutton (Gram-fed) | | | |
| Saddle, ℔ lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, ℔ lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Breast, ℔ lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Head, each | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mutton (1st sort). | | | |
| Saddle, ℔ lb | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, ℔ lb | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Breast, ℔ lb | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Head, each | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Mutton (2nd sort). | | | |
| Saddle, ℔ lb | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, ℔ lb | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Do 2nd sort, each | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Kid (small). | | | |
| Hind Quarter, 1st sort | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fore do do | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hind do 2nd sort | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fore do do | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Head, Feet, Liver, and Heart | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lamb (large). | | | |
| Hind Quarter, 1st sort | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fore do do | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hind do 2nd sort | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fore do do | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Head, Feet, Liver, and Heart | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Pork (Fres